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With Ginji now in full Lightning Lord mode, he begins his rematch with the ever-dangerous Akabane. Ban finally disposes of Fudou, and rushes to stop Ginji and Akabane from killing each other. However, MakubeX is about to complete his nuclear bomb...and thus begins the final battle, in which the future of Infinity Fortress hangs in the balance. Will the GetBackers be able to save Tokyo from complete and utter annihilation?



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Act VI:
**Return to
Infinity
Fortress**
Character Bios

MakubeX's Allies



Sakura

Juubei Kakei's sister. She's never far from MakubeX's side.



Former Volts member and Kazuki's best friend. A master of **Kakei Needle Jutsu**, he uses throwing needles as weapons.

Juubei Kakei
(Nickname: Juubei of the Flying Needles)



Infinity Fortress' Electric Brain
MakubeX **The former**

With his superior intellect, this young boy has become the ruler of Infinity Fortress' Lower Town. A former Volts' Emperor who once looked up to Ginji, after learning the secrets of Infinity Fortress, he's now trying to use "I.L." (a nuclear bomb detonator) to destroy the order of the Fortress.



Takuma Fudou
(Nickname: Fudou the Seal)

Lost his right arm in a previous fight with Ban. Has the ability to see an opponent's movements seconds before they happen.

A resident of Infinity Fortress' **Babylon City**. Besides his use of mirrors as his weapons, everything about him remains shrouded in mystery.

Kyouji Kagami



Haruki Emishi
(Nickname: The Bloody Joker)

Former member of the Volts and a master of the **Rouran Dancing Whip**. Said to be equal to any of the Volts' Four Emperors when it comes to offensive ability.

**Retriever
Ban Mido**

Besides the fact that he's a quarter German, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: the **Evil Eye** which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his **Snakebite** grip which can rip anything apart with its 200 kg per square cm force. Blood type B.



**Retriever
Ginji
Amano**
(Nickname: Lightning Lord)

Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in underground Shinjuku, the **Volts**. His power to emit high-voltage electricity is magnified while inside Infinity Fortress. Blood type O.



**"I.L."
Retrieval Team**



Hevn

Intermediary who finds work for Ban and Ginji. The jobs she coordinates are always very dangerous...

Volts' Four Emperors (save one)



**Kazuki
Fuuchouin**
(Nickname: Kazuki of the Strings)
Master of **Fuuchouin String Jutsu**, he is able to control string at will. The only survivor of the Fuuchouin main house.



Shido Fuyuki
(Nickname: Beasimaster)

Survivor of an aboriginal clan, the Mariudo, who can talk to and control animals. He can also use a special technique known as **Beast Mimicry**.

**Kuroudo
Akabane**
(Nickname: Dr. Jackal)

With murder as his hobby, he's the best, yet most despicable, transporter around. He hides scalpels within his body and slices his enemies to pieces.



Himiko Kudou
(Nickname: Lady Poison)
Witch who fights using her seven **poison perfumes**. She and her brother once worked alongside Ban.





Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify the electrical currents in his body. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll return anything that's been taken.

The six members of the vamped-up GetBackers team target "I.L.," a mysterious job contracted out by an equally mysterious client! Their destination: Infinity Fortress in Shinjuku's dangerous Underground. After fighting both new enemies and old friends, they discover that "I.L." is in the possession of MakubeX, boy genius and former friend of Ginji, Shido, and Kazuki, and that it is an implosion lens—an essential component of an atomic bomb!

Shido, Emishi, Kazuki, Juubei, and Himiko are all out of the fight after battling in all-too-real virtual-reality battlefields, but while it seems that Ban has just gotten the upper hand on his old enemy Fudou, Ginji has slipped into Lightning Lord mode after being egged on by a powerful opponent he thought he'd never see again. And now that Akabane claims he's never been on anyone's side but his own, what will the dangerous Dr. Jackal's next move be?



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The Retriever team enters the six doors that lead to "I.L." and the battle for the future of Infinity Fortress heats up as Ginji finally shifts into Lightning Lord mode.



A somber feeling comes over everyone...



...as Ginji's thunderous rage explodes.



Meanwhile, Ban Mido...





**OUT
OF
MY
WAY
!!!**

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Part 39 Oultra Control

GET BACKERS



ANSWER
ME
MIDO

WHAT
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT?
LOOK
AT ME,
TAKUMA
FUDOU--



GAAH!!



OR IS
THERE
EVEN MORE
WHERE
THAT CAME
FROM?



I SAW IT,
BUT HE
MOVED
TOO
FAST..

IS THIS
HIS TRUE
STRENGTH?

SHIBU

IMPOS
...

WHA. ?
IT CAN'T
BE! IT CAN'T



GINJI!!



BUT HE WAS ALSO ABLE TO BREAK A FEW BONES AND INFLICT SOME MUSCLE AND ORGAN DAMAGE.

I SAW MIDO TEAR HIS RIGHT HAND THROUGH FUDOU'S ARM...

WAS THAT ?



Hah

YET YOU STILL THINK YOU CAN WIN, KURODO AKABANE?

AGAINST BAN MIDO... AND THE LIGHTNING LORD

ALL 'N THAT SAME INSTANT?

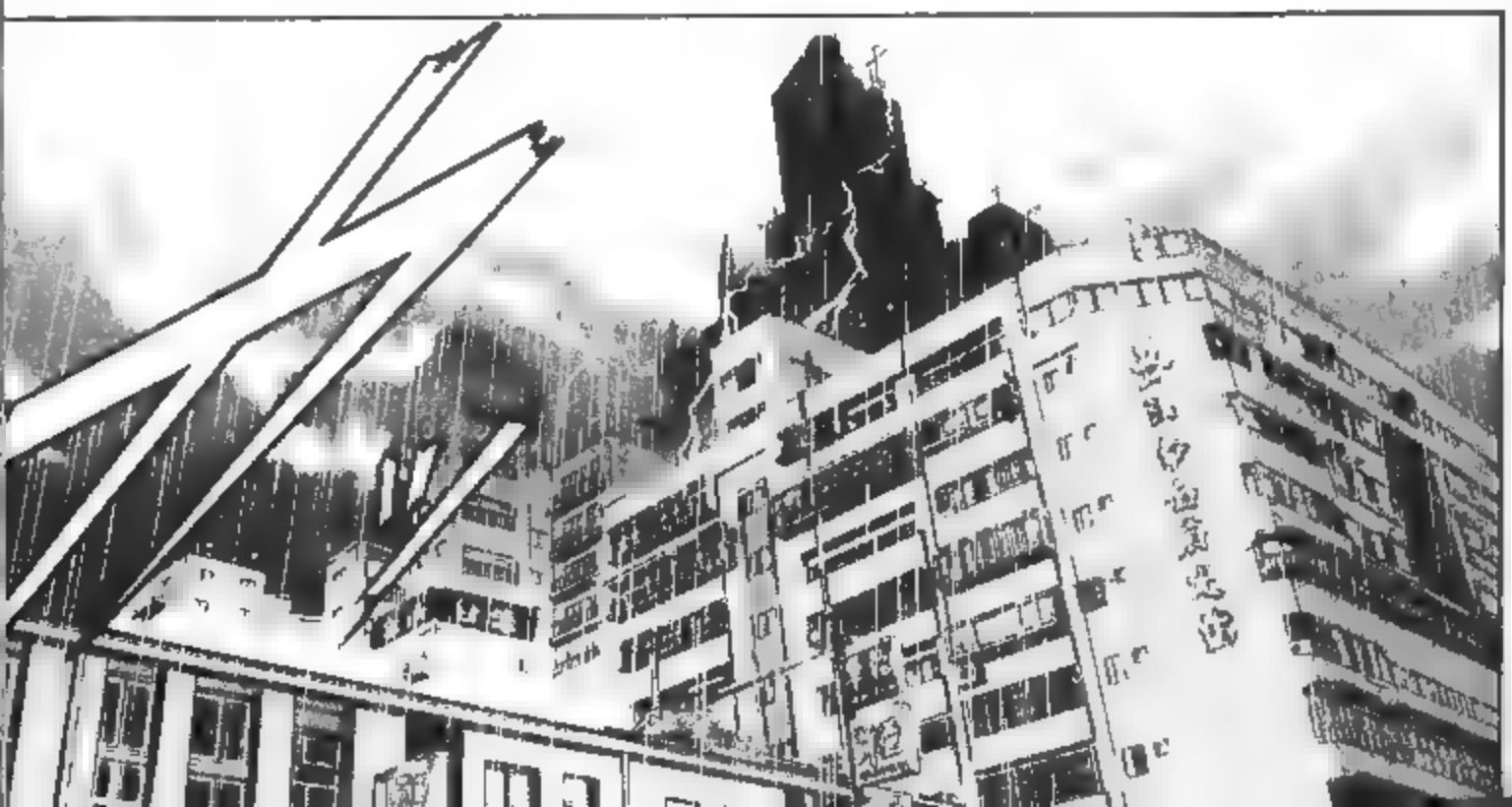
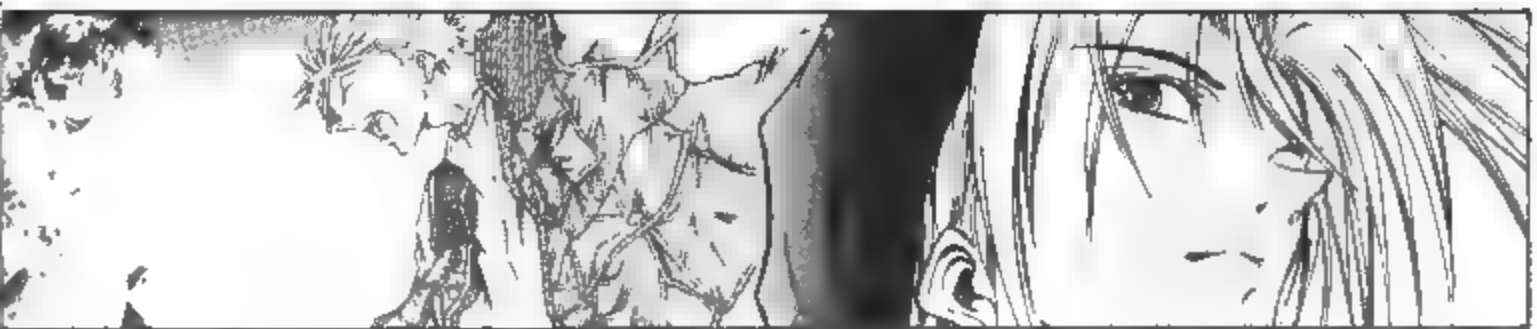
YOU'RE SAYING HE MAY HAVE MORE UP HIS SLEEVE?

TALK ABOUT FRIGHTENING...

I SEE SO THIS IS THE TRUE SKILL OF THE GENIUS FIGHTER BAN MIDO

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT





**GO
AWAY!**

**GO
AWAY!**

**GO
AWAY!**

**GO
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Y
!!**

**A
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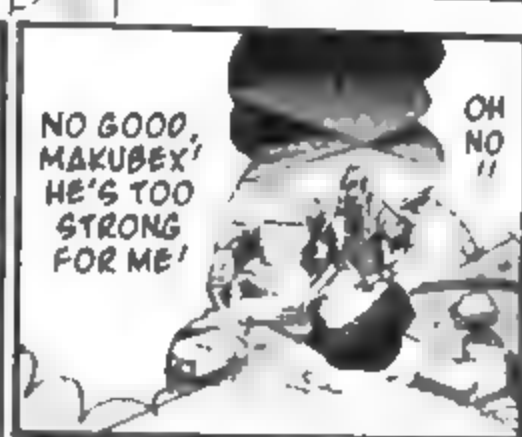
**GIN...
H...**



SAKURA?



L-
LIGHT-
NING
LORD



NO GOOD,
MAKUBEX!
HE'S TOO
STRONG
FOR ME!

OH
NO !!



ARE
YOU A
FAKE,
TOO?



FINE!

!



A
powerful
ally will
come
soon

Just
hold on,
Sakura





NOOOOOOOOO!!

I AM THE
LIGHTNING
LORD!

THE
RULER
OF...
...INFINITY
FORTRESS'
LOWER
TOWN!



..OR
ANY-
ONE

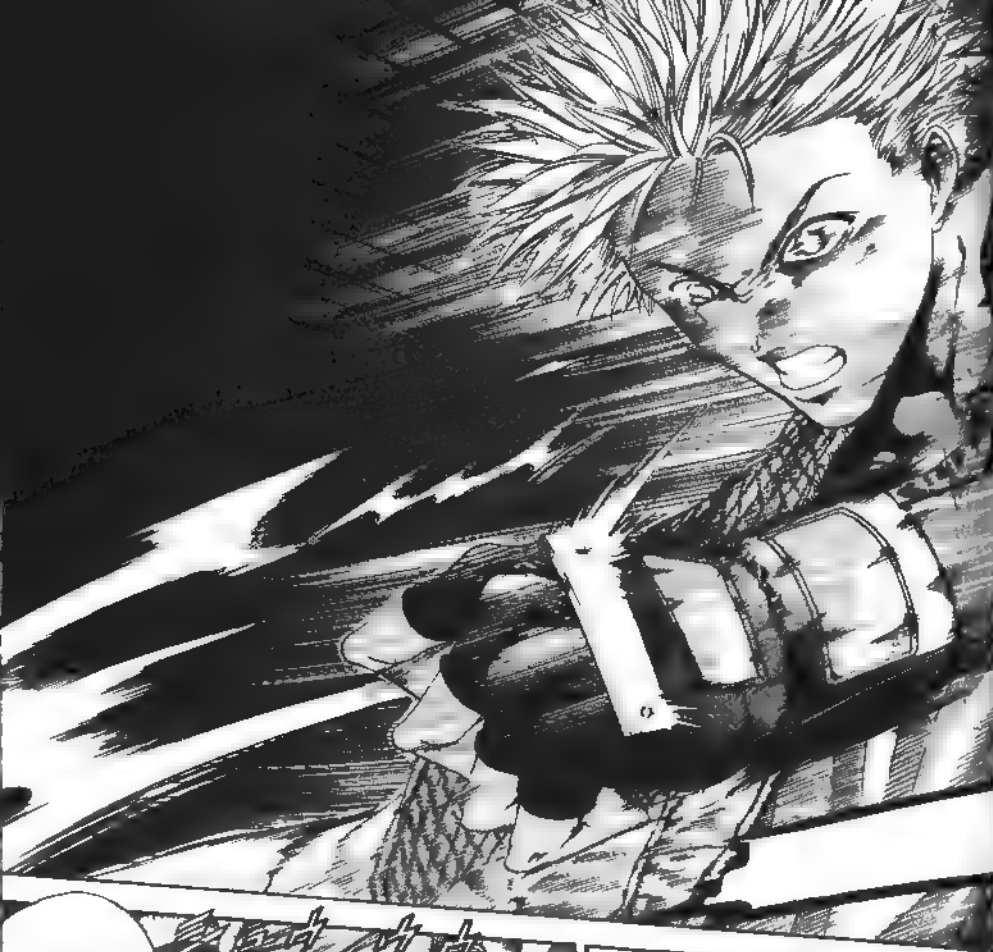
I
DON'T
NEED
ANY-
THING



IT'S SO
HOT...

MY
BLOOD IS
BOILING!

THAT'S
RIGHT...



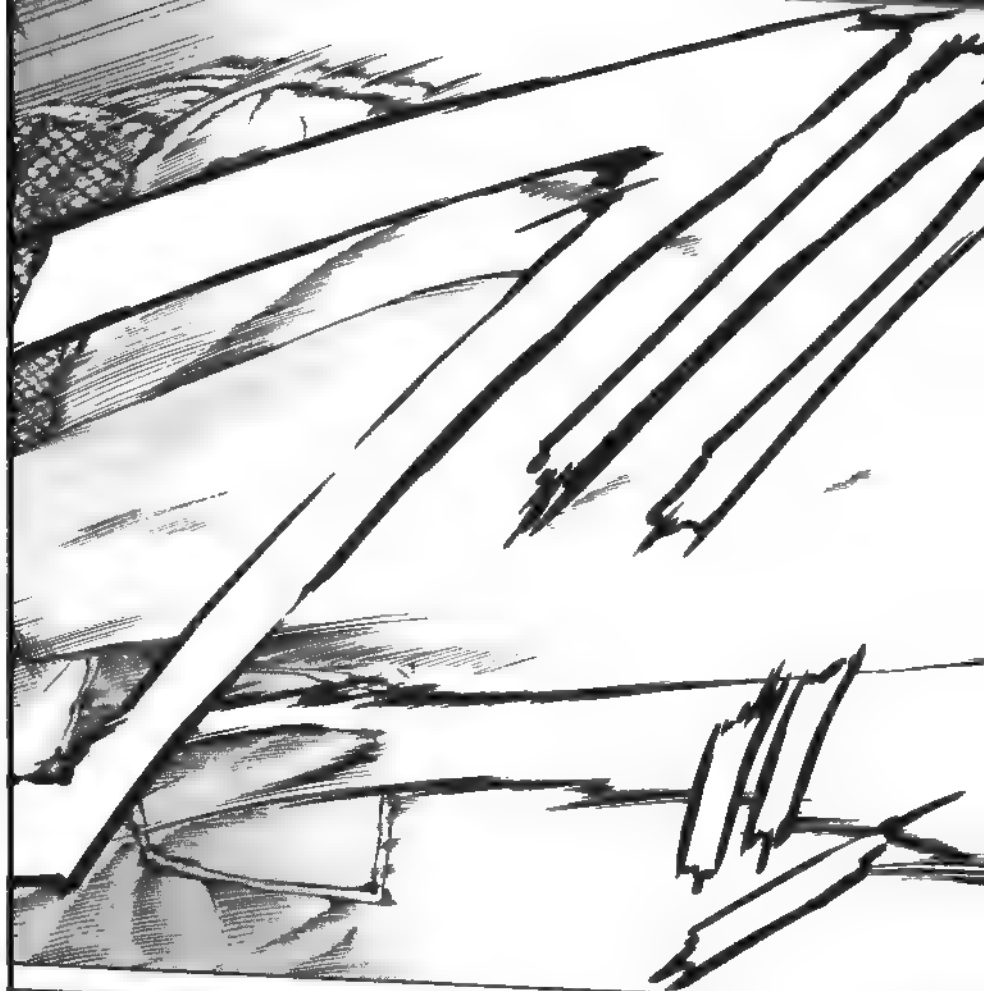
OH MY...
ATTACKING
A GIRL LIKE
THAT JUST
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
YOU, GINJI-
KUN.

U
G
H



...TO BE
ABLE TO
FIGHT
HIM THIS
QUICKLY.

THIS
MAY BE
PAYMENT
ENOUGH,
MAKUBEX-
KUN..





...THE
LIGHTNING
LORD.



TO BE
ABLE TO
FIGHT...



GO
AWAY
!!



AWAY



HOWEVER,
IF YOU
ARE NOT
CAREFUL,
YOU WILL.

TEE HEE
YES, BUT
THIS
ILLUSION
WON'T
VANISH.



YOU'RE AN
ILLUSION,
TOO?



SO, THAT
LIGHTNING
BLAST OF
YOURS CAN
HIT ANY
SPOT YOU
DESIRE.

I SEE!
THAT IS
POWERFUL
INDEED.



IN ORDER TO
ERASE GINJI
AMANO'S PAIN,
IT ATTACKS
MERCILESSLY
UNTIL ALL
ENEMIES ARE
WIPE OUT

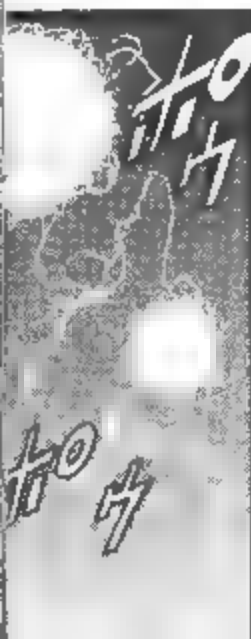
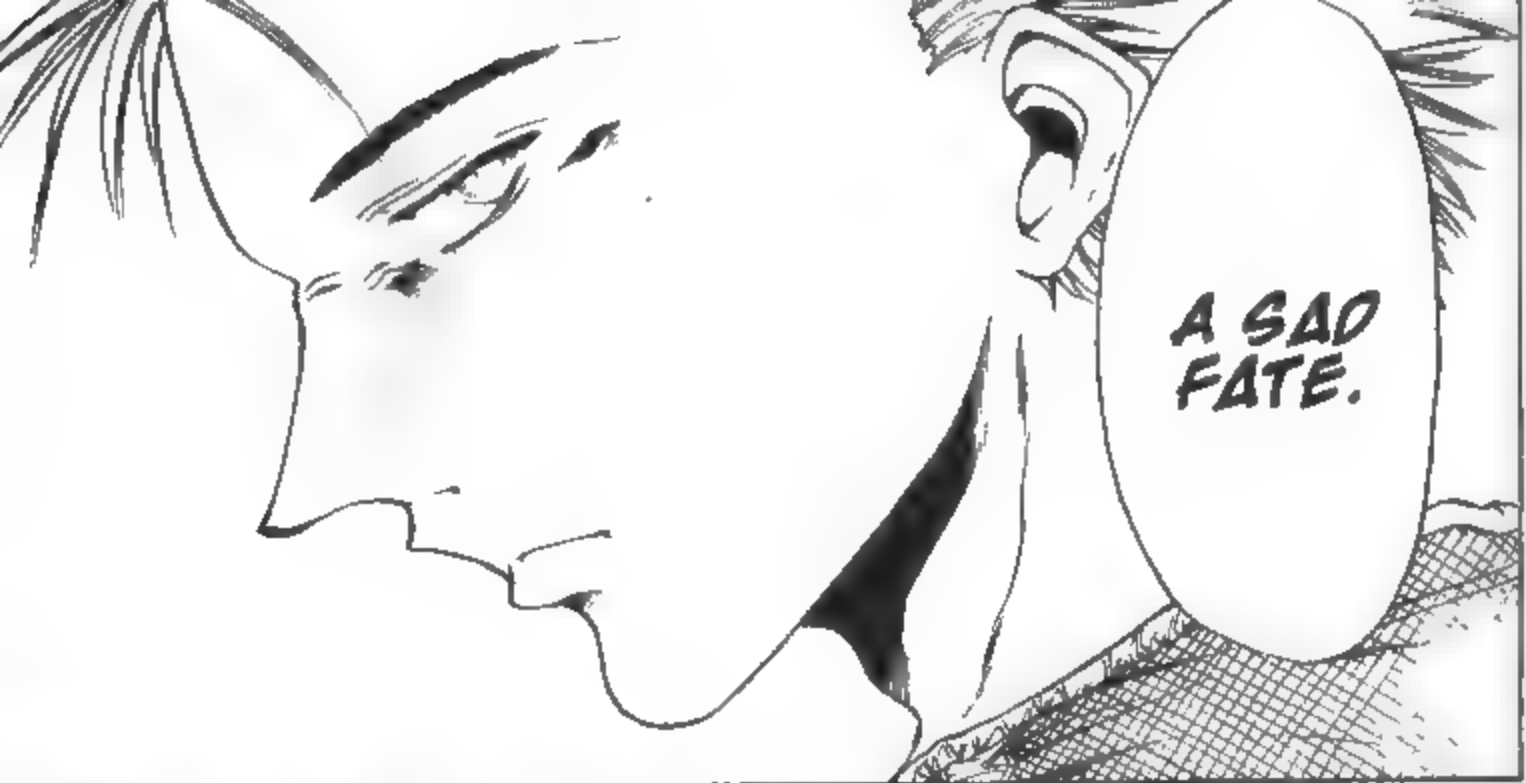
AND AFTER-
WARD, AS YOU
STAND UPON A
MOUNTAIN OF
DEAD BODIES,
YOU RETURN TO
YOUR SUFFER-
ING AS THE
AVERAGE BOY
GINJI AMANO.



LIKE A
MACHINE

YES. THE
LIGHTNING
LORD IS AN
EMOTIONLESS
MACHINE
WHOSE ONLY
INSTINCT IS
TO FIGHT.







BECOME
THE KILLING
MACHINE
THAT CAN BE
SHUT DOWN
ONLY BY THE
DEATH OF
EVERYTHING
AROUND YOU

YES
AWAKEN
EVEN
MORE!

I CAN
SEE THAT
INFINITY
FORTRESS
ITSELF GIVES
YOU YOUR
ENERGY

YES
KEEP
IT UP,
GINJI-
KUN



THAT IS
WHAT

...I WISH
TO SEE!



YOU STILL
HAVE MUCH
DEEP IN-
SIDE YOU
PLEASE
SHOW IT
TO ME!

IF YOU
SHOW ME
YOUR TRUE
POWER.

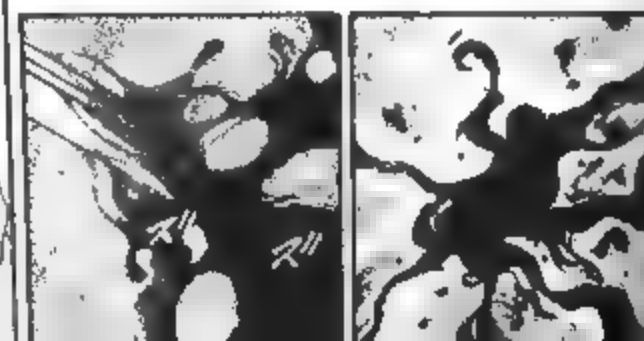
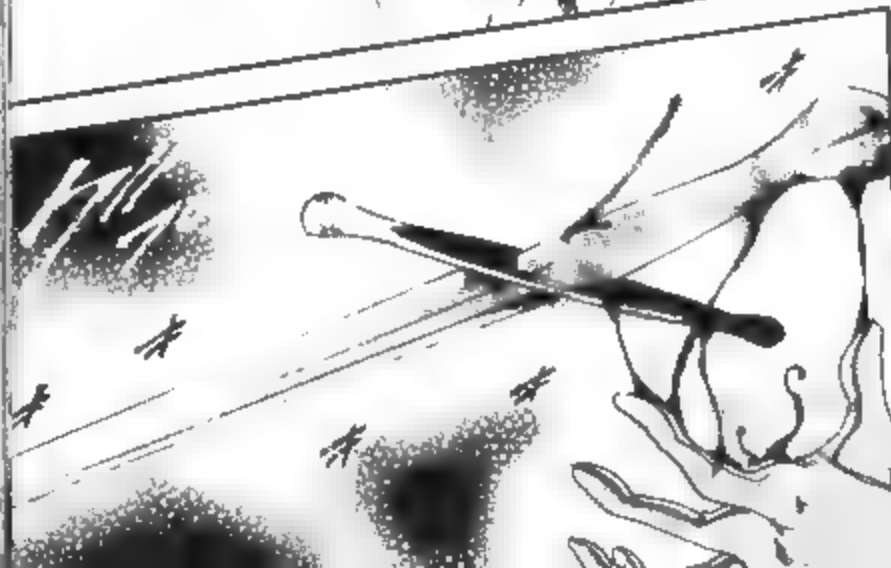
.. THEN
PERHAPS
MY OWN
WILL BE
REVEALED.

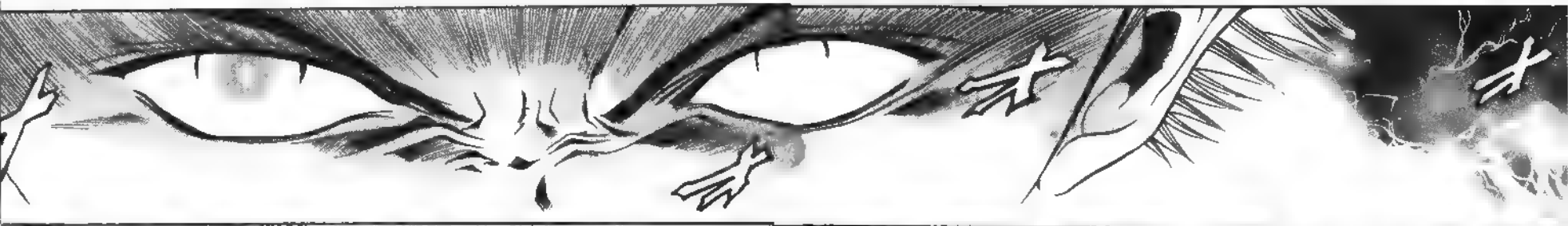


**NO-
BODY**

**...NOT
EVEN
ME...**

**...HAS
SEEN
KUROUDO
AKABANE'S
TRUE
POWER.**







The Retriever teams enter the six doors that lead to "IL" and the battle for the future of Infinity Fortress heats up as Ban's skills send his rival Fudou down to a stunning defeat



Meanwhile, Gingi has lost control, becoming the Lightning Lord as he battles the demonic Kurodo Akabane



THIS IS NO LONGER A FIGHT BETWEEN HUMANS



THIS FIGHT WILL BRING US OUR WISH

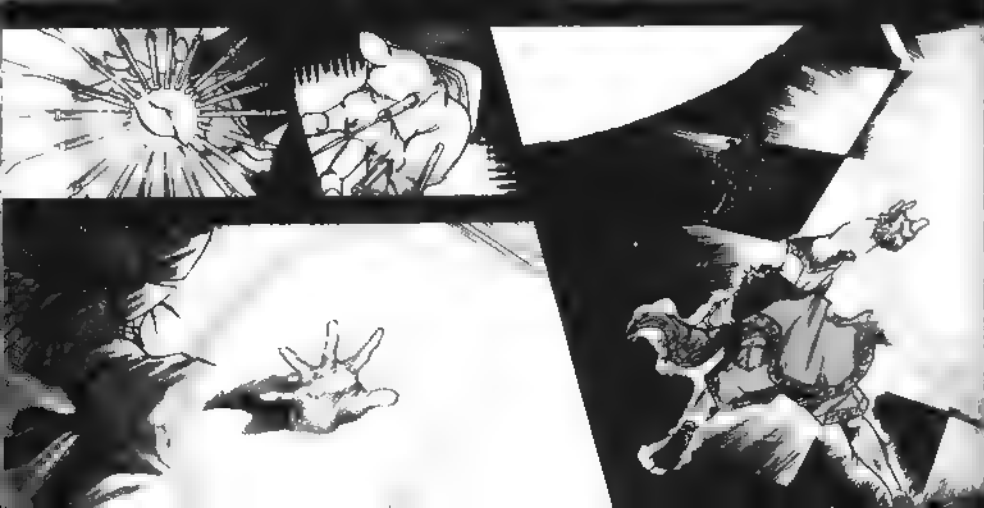
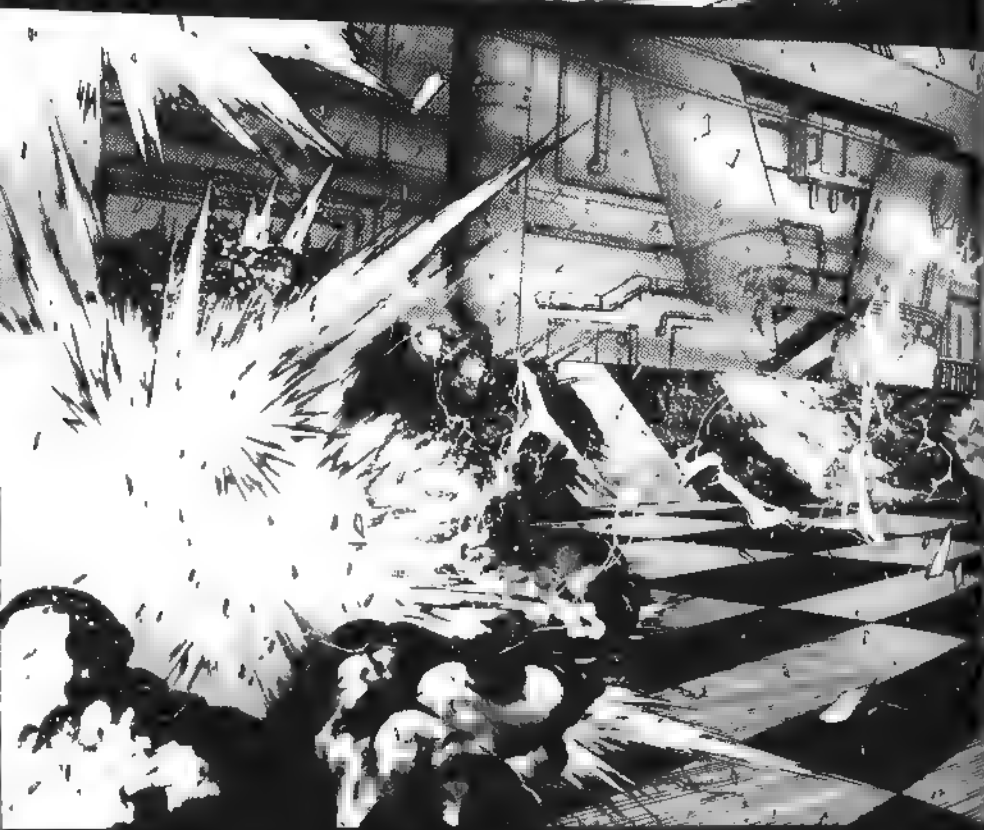
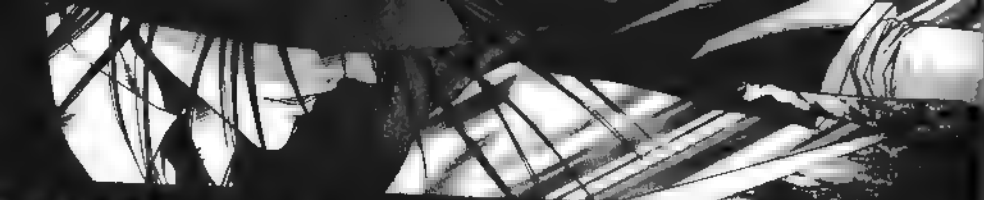
BUT STILL, I MUST WATCH

RIGHT, MAKU-BEX?



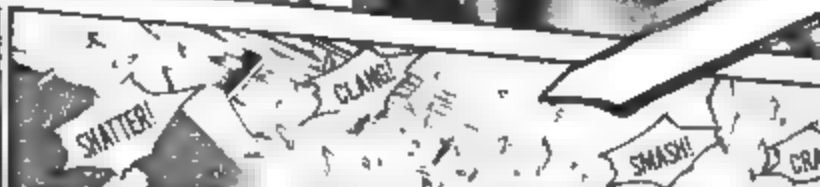
IS THIS THE INTENSITY OF A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO WHO HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE?

IS THIS THE TRUE SELF OF THE RULER OF INFINITY FORTRESS' LOWER TOWN?



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Part 40 Ginji Heats Up!





NO GOOD,
GRAMPS! THE
EMERGENCY
POWER'S
FRIED, TOO!



THAT'S
CRAZY,
KAZUKI-
SAN!



EMISHI!
KAZUKI-
KUN!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
...?

Why
can't I
just say
no?

HE KEEPS
BUGGING
ME ABOUT
WANTING
TO GO

BUT MY
WHOLE
BODY IS
ACHING.
JEEZ...



I'M USE-
LESS WITH
ALL THESE
'INJURIES',
ANYWAY

I'M NOT
GOING TO
DO ANY-
THING

Nobody's
worried
about me?

BESIDES,
YOU'RE HIS
ENEMY! WHAT'RE
YOU GOING
TO DO
ABOUT
THAT?!



I
KNOW.

YOU
UNDERSTAND
YOU'RE ONE
HIT AWAY
FROM
DEATH?



I'LL BE
OKAY

I BELIEVE
IN GINJI
AMANO



Why
won't
anyone
worry
about
me?

GOT
THAT,
GRAMPS?



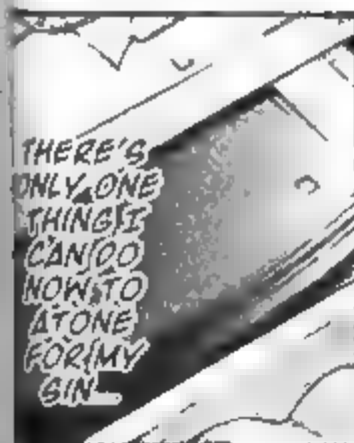
I'LL
REGRET IT
FOREVER.

BUT
IF I
DON'T
GO
NOW



BECAUSE
OF THAT,
MAKUBEX
MUST BE
STOPPED.

OUR
TARGET
IS ONLY
"I.L."--



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THING I
CAN DO
NOW TO
ATONE
FOR MY
SIN...



I'M SO
POWERLESS
COMPARED
TO THEM.

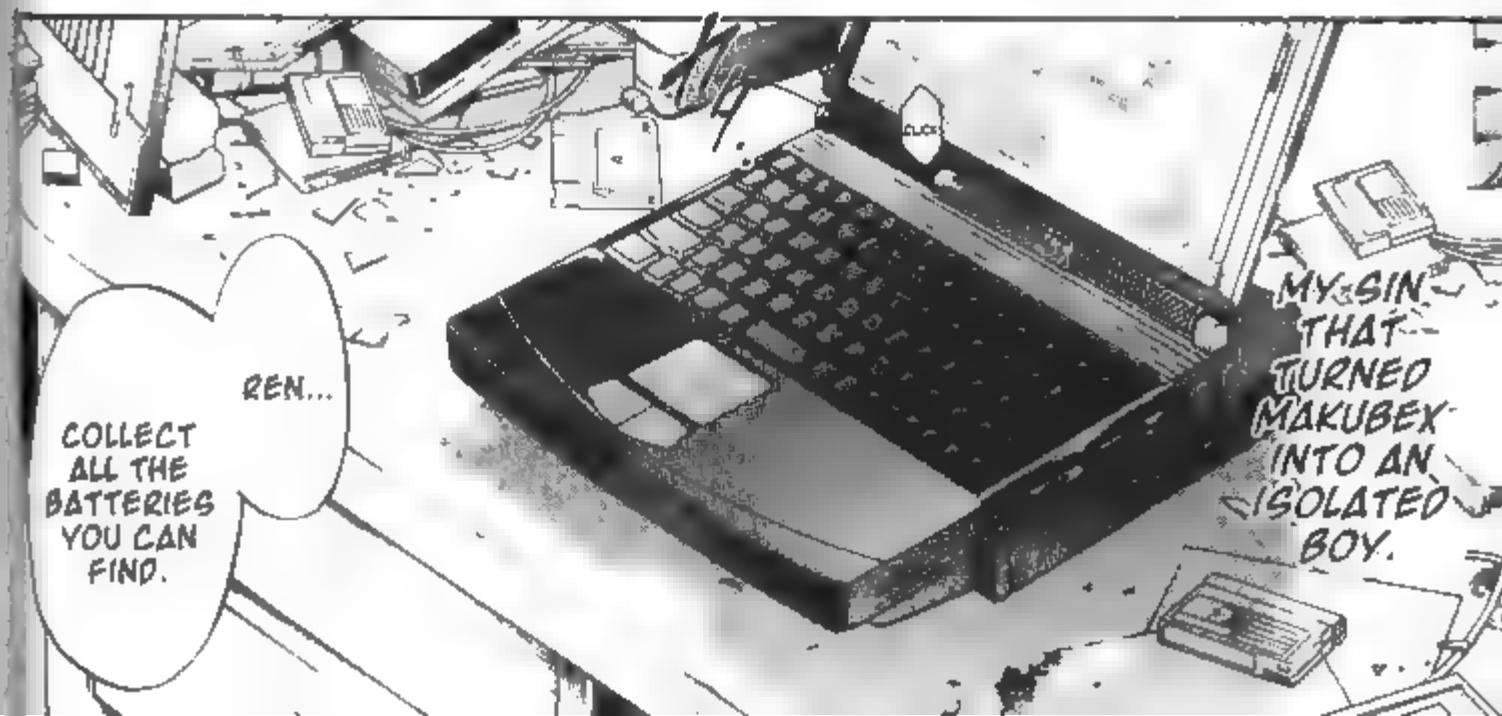
I WANT
TO STOP
MAKUBEX
TOO,
BUT...



SHALL
WE GO
THEN?



KAZUKI-
G&K




REN...

COLLECT
ALL THE
BATTERIES
YOU CAN
FIND.

MY SIN
THAT
TURNED
MAKUBEX
INTO AN
ISOLATED
BOY.






INFINITY
FORTRESS IS
SUCH A STRANGE
PLACE BECAUSE
OF THE POWERFUL
ELECTROMAG-
NETIC WAVES
COURSING
THROUGH IT


WHAT
TERRIFYING
ENERGY

HEH
SO THE
BLOODY
SHIELD
EVAPO-
RATED.



THE
LIGHTNING
LORD IS FAR
GREATER
THAN I HAD
THOUGHT--
TRULY A
MONSTER
WITH INFINITE
POWER


HEH



WELL,
NORMAL
HUMANS DO
TAKE IN AN
ENORMOUS
AMOUNT
OF ENERGY
THROUGH
FOOD

BUT THEY
ARE UNABLE
TO HARNESS
THAT ENERGY
EFFECTIVELY

YET YOU, GINJI-
KUN, ARE ABLE TO
ABSORB EVEN THE
SMALLEST AMOUNT
OF ELECTRICAL
ENERGY AND
USE IT TO PUSH
EVEN ME TO
THE BRINK



YOUR
BODY ABSORBS
THE VARIOUS
ELECTROMAGNETIC
WAVES IN THIS
PLACE, GIVING YOU
AN INEXHAUSTIBLE
SUPPLY OF
ELECTRICAL
POWER

JUST AS
MICROWAVE
RADIATION
IS KNOWN TO
MAKE MOTORS
SPIN WHEN
PROPERLY
DIRECTED

HEH
HEH...
NO, NOT
YET.

REALLY
PUSHED?

PUSH
ME .?

WAIT,
AM I
ACTUALLY
BEING
PUSHED
..?

WAIT,
AM I
ACTUALLY
BEING
PUSHED
?

...MY OWN TRUE POWER!

NOW SHOW ME YOUR POWER AND SHOW ME

YOU
HAVEN'T
SHOWN
ME
ENOUGH
YET

YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN ME ENOUGH YET

IF I WERE, THEN I WOULDN'T BE SO CALM, NOW WOULD I?

MORE!
MORE,
LIGHTNING
LORD!

**MORE
RAGE!
MORE
ANGER!**

GO
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W
A
A
A
Y
!!



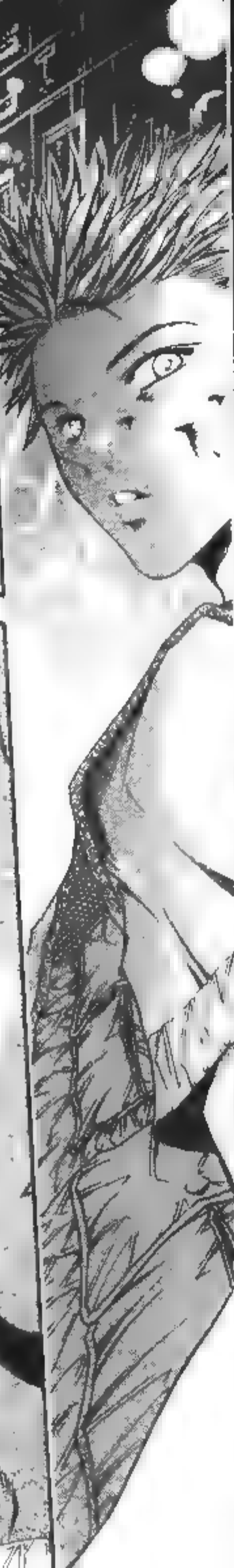
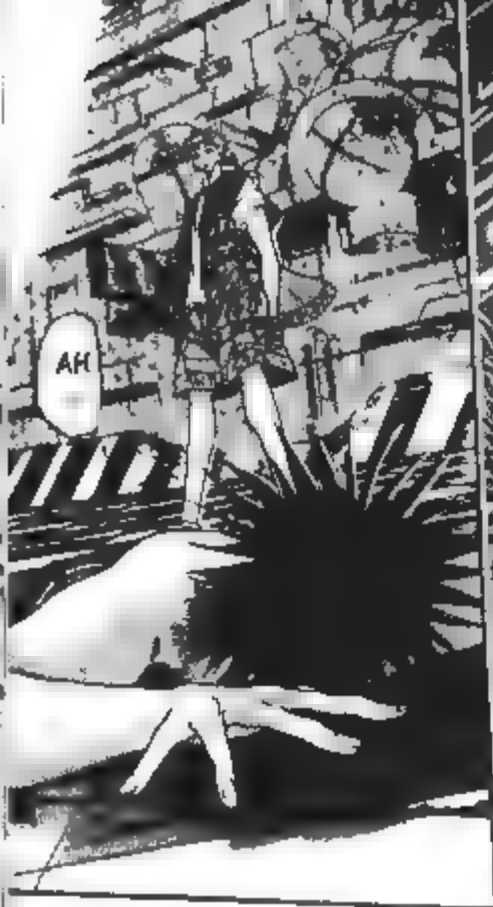


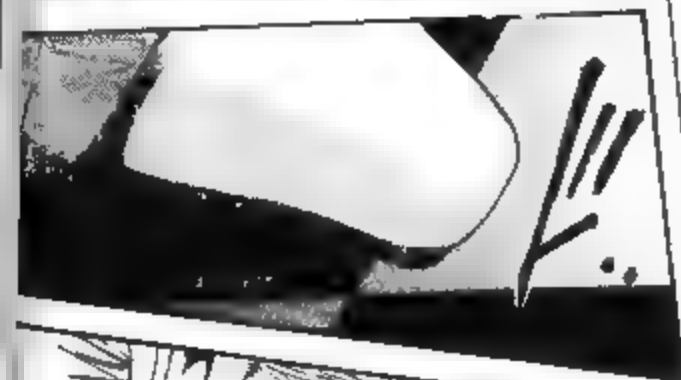
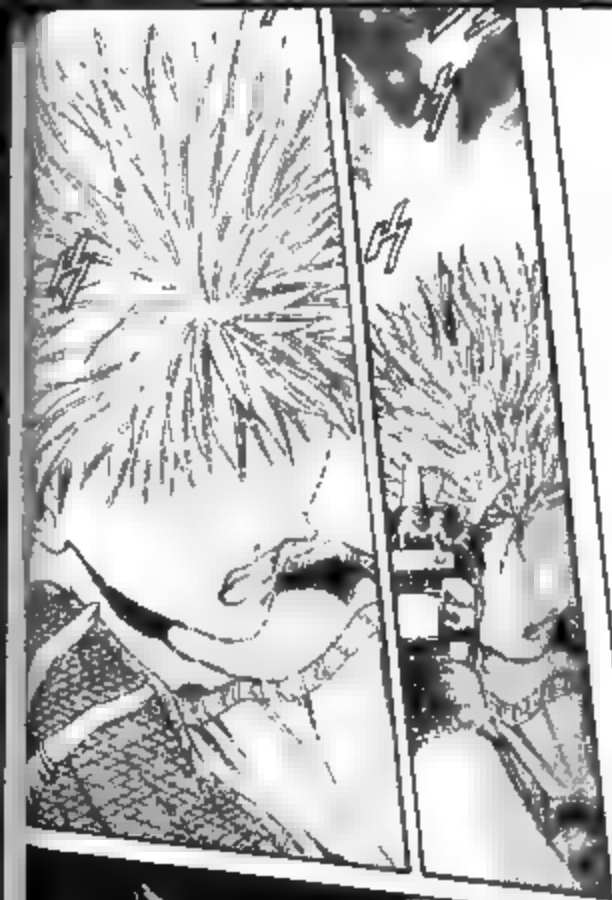


WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
GINJI?

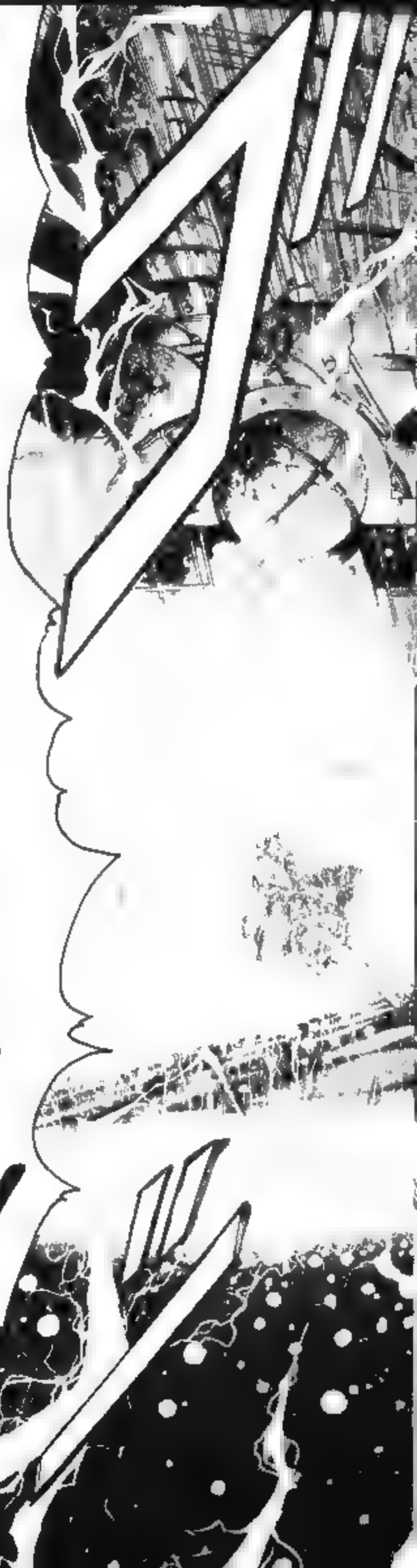


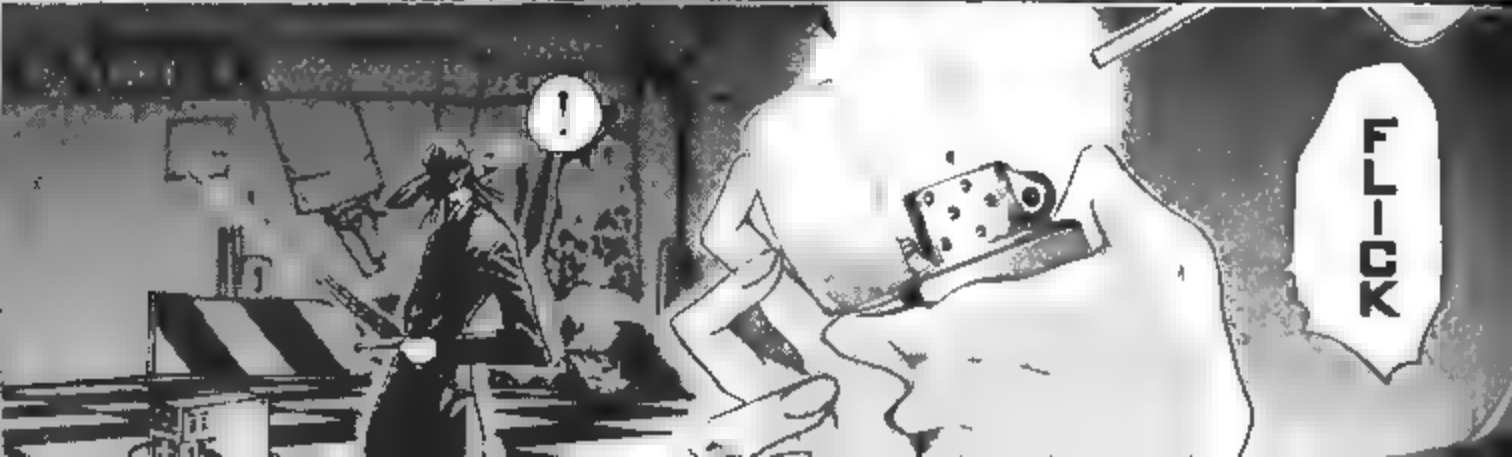
I NEVER
GAVE
YOU MY
PERMIS--





A
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A
A
H
!!







BAN-
CHUAN
!!





...GOOD DREAMS LATELY?

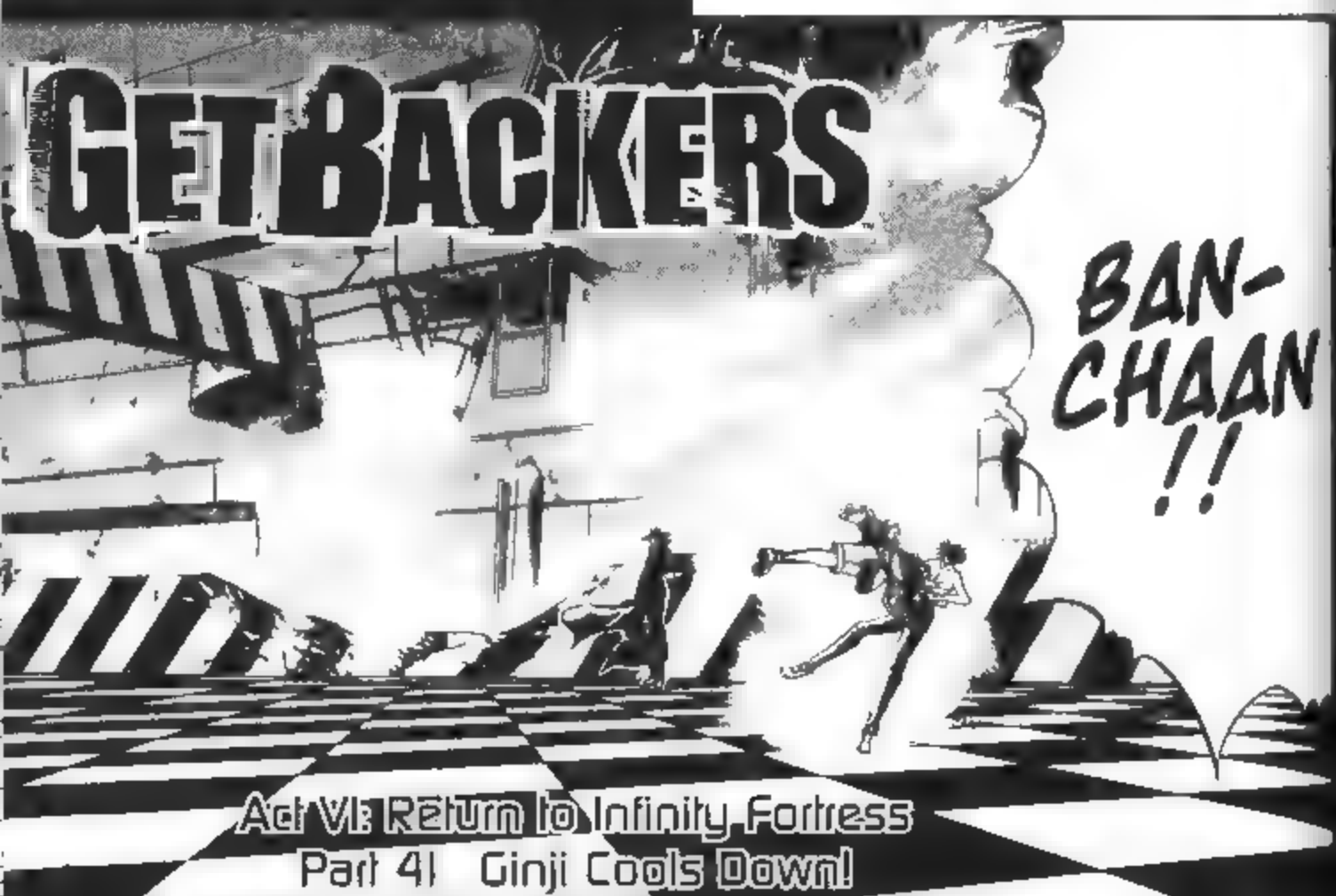
HAVE ANY



BAN-CHAN?



But just as Ginji was about to fully awaken, the one to stop him was none other than...



GET BACKERS

BAN-CHAN !!

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Part 4! Ginji Cools Down!



And Aka bane san, too?
But How did you get here?
I was all alone and lost!



Ban-
chan
Ban-
chan
You're
alive
Okay
man,
shut
up
Ban-
chan
Yes!



YES

Is
that
so?

USED
THE
EVIL
EYE

BAN MIDO
DEFINITELY

MAKU-
BEX
I SAW
IT



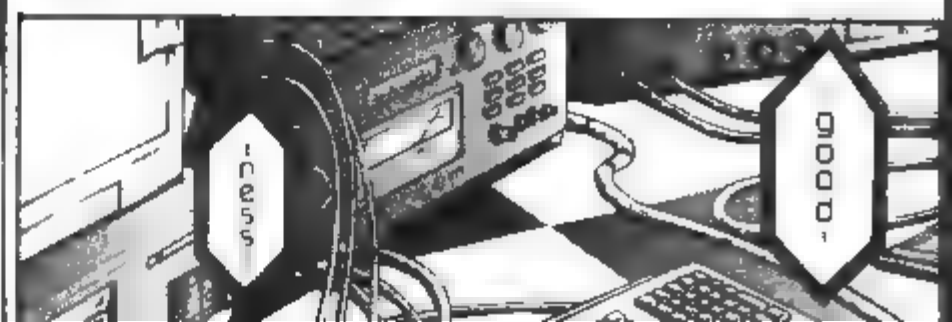
...OUR
FUTURE
WILL
COME,
RIGHT?

NOW,
MAKU-
BEX...



THANK

Of
course,
Sakura.



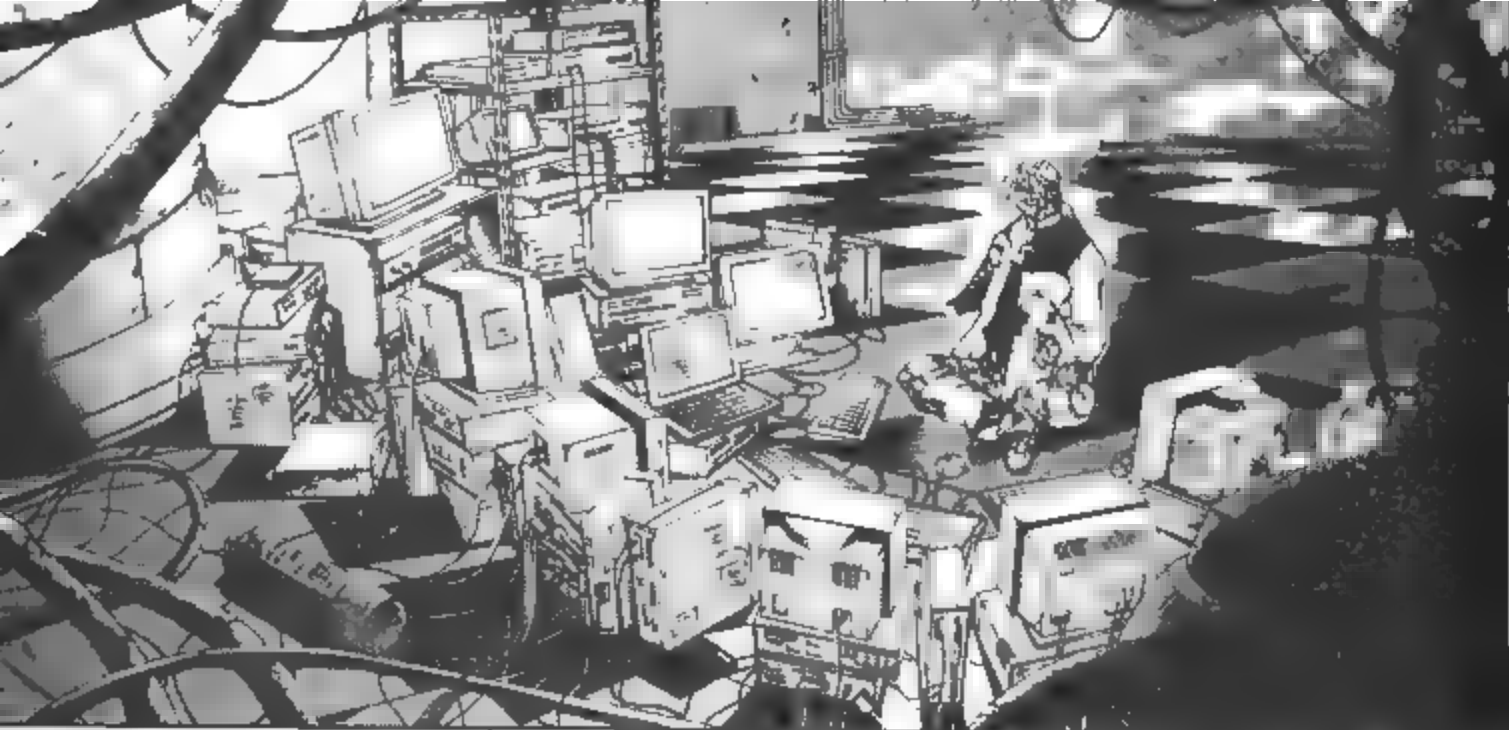
SAKURA

Can
you
hear
me
Sakura?

SAKURA

SAKURA

SAKURA



TRULY
THE
WORST
...

I'M
SUCH A
HORRIBLE
PERSON.



IN
THE
END

WE'RE
LITTLE
MORE
THAN
PAWNS



HOW
SAD

OR
RATHER,
ACCORDING
TO THE
SCENARIO
LAID OUT
IN THE
BABYLON
CTY
ARCHIVE

EVER
THING IS
MOVING
ACCORDING
TO MY
CALCULA-
TIONS

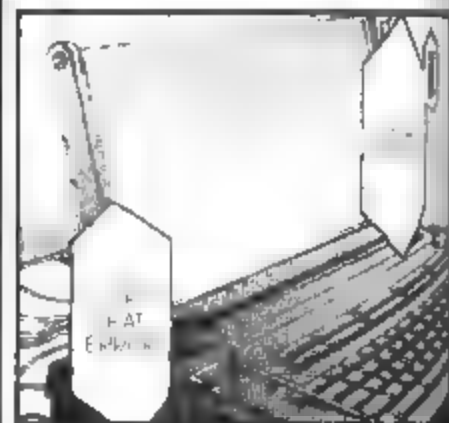
BUT NOW I
NO LONGER
HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
GINJI AMANO
BECOMING
THE LIGHTNING
LORD OR BAR
MIDO USING
HIS EVIL EYE



IN
ORDER
TO
REVEAL
THE
TRUTH
OF IN-
FINITY
FOR-
TRESS

AS I
KNEW ALL
ALONG

...I'LL
NEED THIS
NUCLEAR
BOMB.





THOUGH I JUST TAUGHT HIM THE BASICS AND INTRODUCED THIS WORLD TO HIM

THEN WITH HIS GENIUS, HE--



HUH?



THAT'S NOTHING...

CONSIDERING I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT HIM ABOUT COMPUTERS IN THE FIRST PLACE.



ARE YOU SURE WE'RE OKAY?

BUT HIS MOTHER SYSTEM CAN CALCULATE AT INCREDIBLE SPEEDS, CAN'T IT?



SINCE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT BUGS I'VE INSERTED, HE'LL HAVE TO RESTART HIS CALCULATIONS.

BUT IT'S TOO LATE

HMM, LOOKS LIKE HE'S FOUND ME



WHIR

WHIR

BEEP

WELL, HIS COMPUTER WAS ORIGINALLY A BUNCH OF DISCARDED PIECES HE PUT TOGETHER

...


...ON WHICH HE INSTALLED AN A.I. PROGRAM THAT ACTS OUT HIS WILL.

SO THIS MEANS THAT IF MAKUBEX HIMSELF STARTS SHOWING SIGNS OF ANXIETY, IT COULD AFFECT HIS COMPUTER'S ABILITY TO CALCULATE.




SO,
MAKUBEX...

...WHAT
WILL
YOU DO
NEXT?




...SLOWING
DOWN THE
CALCULATIONS
HE NEEDS FOR
HIS WEAPON

AND THAT
WILL USE UP
PROCESSOR
CYCLES ON
HIS MOTHER
SYSTEM'S
CPU.




BUT IT'S
ALSO HIS
MISFOR-
TUNE



HE'S
AMAZING
TO BE ABLE
TO BUILD
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PROGRAM

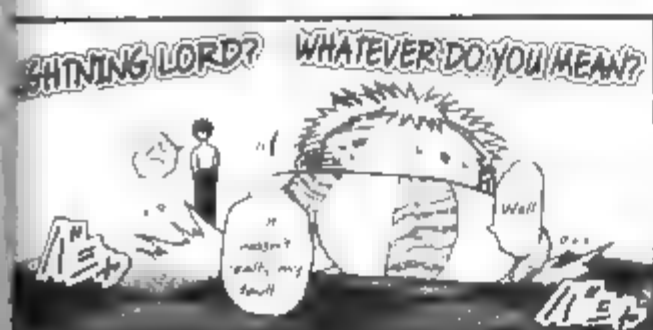


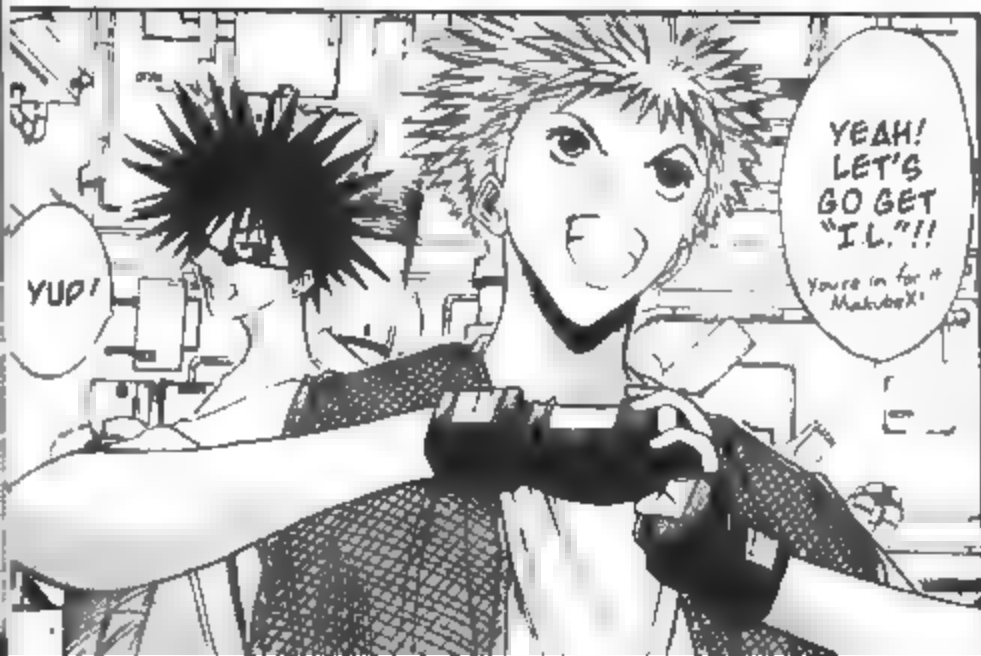
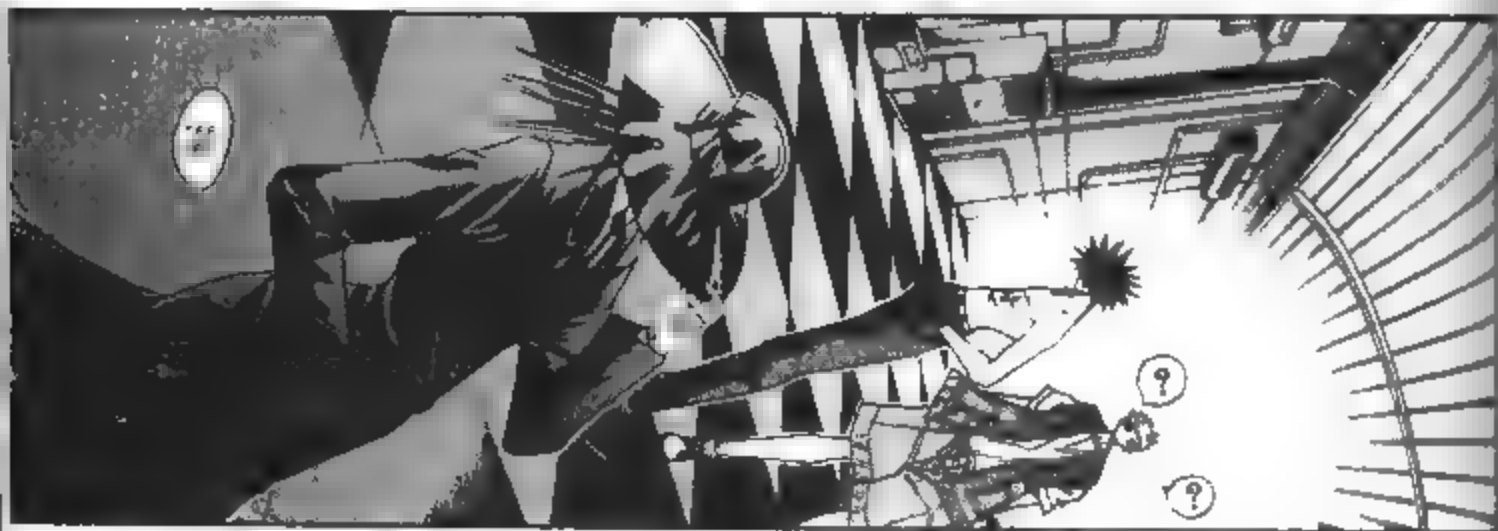
?



ANYWAY,
EVEN I CAN
CALCULATE
MAKUBEX'S
NEXT MOVE.

HE'S LIKELY
ACTIVATED
HIS VIRTUAL
REALITY
PROGRAMS
TO STOP AND
DELAY THE
INTRUDERS





...SO NOW I CAN
CONCENTRATE
ON FINISHING
THE JOB FOR MY
OTHER CLIENTS.

I FINISHED
MY FIRST
JOB, WHICH
WAS GETTING
MAKUBEX HIS
PLUTONIUM

FOLLOW
YOU, OF
COURSE

SO,
WHAT'S
YOUR
PLAN?

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

H
U
H?

YEAH! GEEZ!
SAY, WHAT
IS PLUTONIUM
ANYWAY,
BAN-
CHAN?

WHAT?!
WITHOUT THE
PLUTONIUM
WE WOULDN'T
BE IN THIS
MESS!!

TRAITOR?
I WAS
MERELY
DOING MY
JOB

SO YOU
WERE THE
JUDAS?!!

Fucking traitor!

YES

WHAT'S DONE
IS DONE... BUT
OUR TARGETS
ARE THE SAME
NOW, RIGHT?

WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM?
WE'RE
HAVING FUN,
RIGHT?

MAN,
WILL YOU
CRACK
OPEN A
SCIENCE
BOOK
ON YOUR
DOWN
TIME?!

YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS?

THEN
LET'S
ROLL

AAAH!
OWW!



YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



LOOK, IF
WE HAVE
THE SAME
GOAL, WHAT
DIFFERENCE
DOES IT
MAKE?

WE'RE
PROS--WE
WORK WITH
WHOEVER
WE NEED
TO.



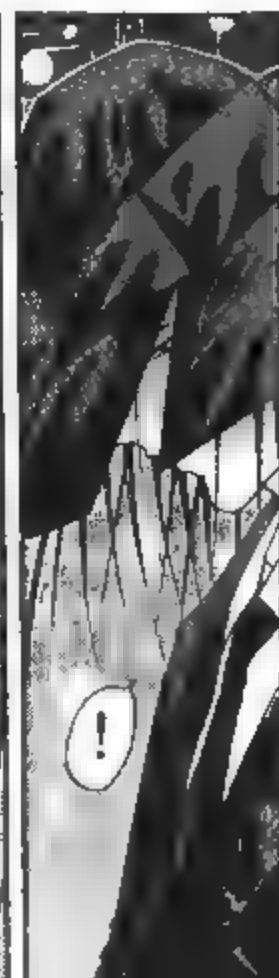
I CAN
BARELY
CONTROL
MY JOY.



ALL RIGHT!
YOU'RE ON
THE TEAM,
AKABANE-
SAN!!

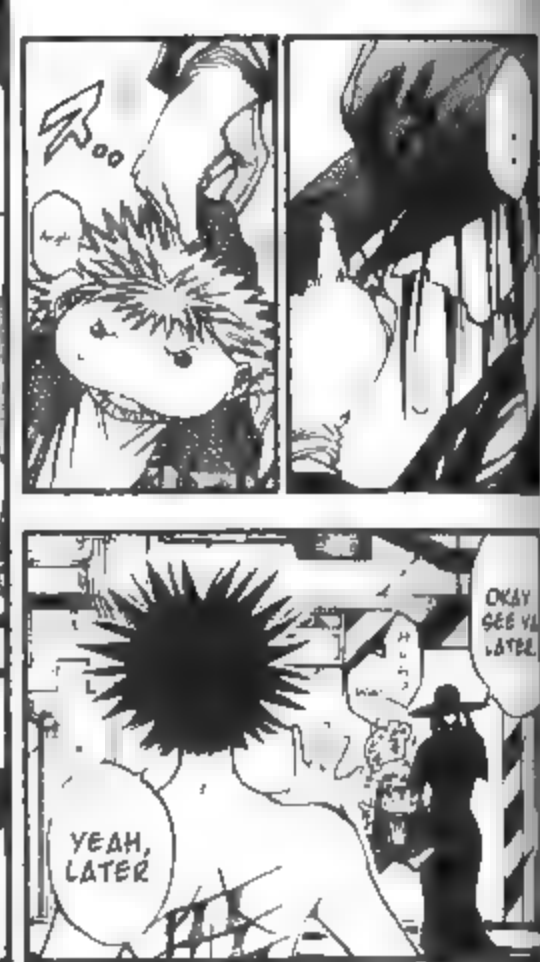



WHAT'S
WRONG,
BAN-
CHAN?



Ban chan
you mind
walking next
to Akabane
san awhile?







RIGHT NOW,
FACING
MAKUBEX
AND HIS
CALCULA-
TIONS IS
OUR NUM-
BER ONE
PROBLEM

WHEN GINJI
WENT INTO
LIGHTNING
LORD MODE,
MAKUBEX'S
INFO-
GATHERING
ABILITY WAS
PROBABLY
STUNNED

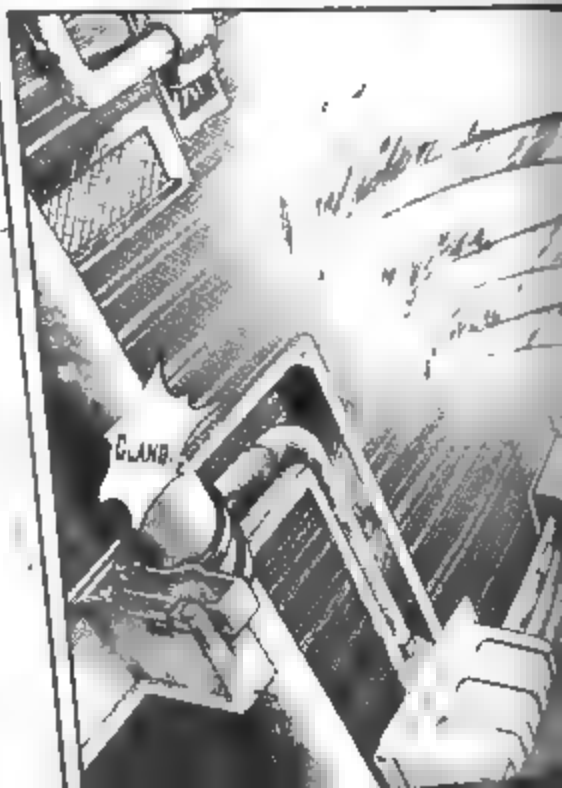
HE
MAY HAVE
GOTTEN HIS
PLUTONIUM,
BUT NOW
I HAVE A
SECRET
HE DOESN'T
KNOW
ABOUT

THOUGH
HIS WOUND
SURE ISN'T
MAKING
THINGS ANY
EASIER...

SON
OF A
BITCH
...

OF
COURSE
THAT
WASN'T...
THE EVIL
EYE...

HEH
WELL,
PRETTY
SOON





MIDOOO!!

**WHERE
ARE YOU
RUNNING
OFF TO?**



TALK
ABOUT
DEEP
SHIT...

STOPPING
HIM MIGHT
SERIOUSLY
COST
ME MY
LIFE THIS
TIME...



LL
KILL
YOU!

KILL
YOU!

HA
HA!

KILL
YOU!

I'M
GONNA
KILL
YOU!



FUDOU
?!?



DAMN,
YOU DON'T
QUIT!

FUCKING
NUSSANCE!



D
I
E
E
E
E
!!!

D--



WHAT'RE YOU
STRUGGLING
AGAINST
THIS GEEZER
FOR?



KING
BUCK
FORM!!

HUH,
MIDO?



BEAST
MIMICRY

GET BACKERS



As Giny and Akabane head toward Makubex to retrieve TL, Ban finds himself in deep trouble. The days third Eye he used to stop Giny was faded, and that decision may cost Ban his life.

And as Fudo attacks the nara Ban who should come to his rescue!

A KING BUCK
DOESN'T LET
HIS ENEMY
GO ONCE IT'S
CAUGHT IN
HIS ANTLERS!

BEAST
MIMICRY-
KING BUCK
FORM!!

GET BACKERS

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Part 42: A Virtual Showdown!

HE'S BACK
TO HIS
OLD SELF
AND ON
HIS WAY
TO FACE
MAKUBEX

HEY,
BAN-
KUN
WHERE'S
GIN-
CHAN?



I'LL MAKE
SURE
MADOKA-
CHAN
GETS YOUR
BONES,
MONKEY-
BOY!



SORRY,
BUT I'M
YOUR NEW
OPPON



HEH...



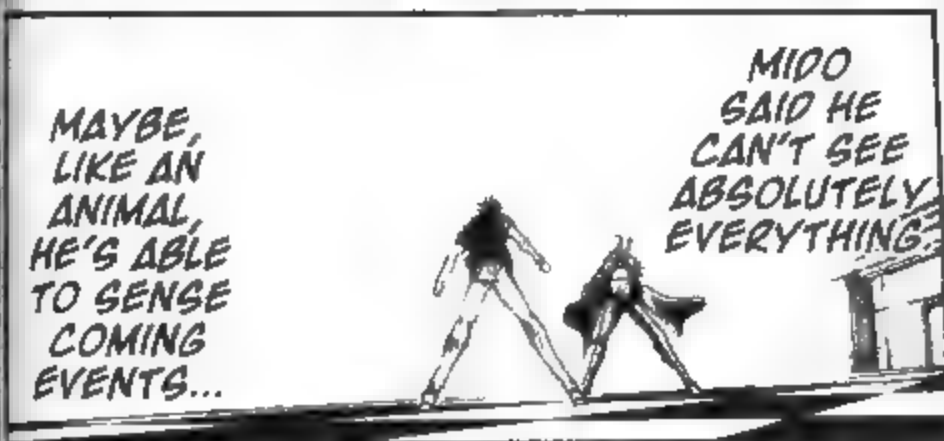
AFTER
THAT COOL
SPEECH I
MADE, I
CAN'T LET
YOU LIVE
EVEN IF IT
KILLS ME

WELL



DAMN,
THAT
INSIGHT
ABILITY
OF
YOURS

YOU STILL
GOT THAT
MUCH
POWER
LEFT?



MAYBE,
LIKE AN
ANIMAL,
HE'S ABLE
TO SENSE
COMING
EVENTS...

MIDO
SAID HE
CAN'T SEE
ABSOLUTELY
EVERYTHING



THEN...

IF THAT'S
THE CASE...



?!



THAT'S
YOUR
JOB!

THEN SHUT
UP AND
GO HELP
GINJI STOP
MAKUBEX!



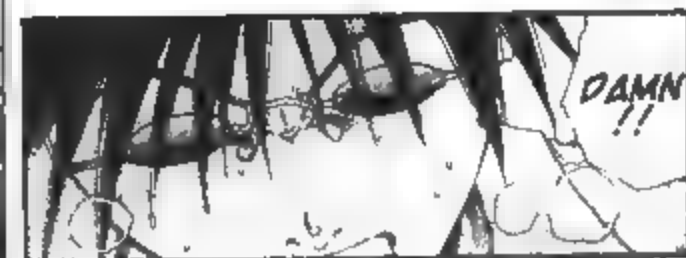
YOU'VE
GOT
ONE OF
THOSE
LEFT,
DON'T
YOU?



YES



MIDOO!!



DAMN
!!



C'MON,
BAN-KUN,
LET'S
LEAVE
THIS
FIGHT TO
SHIDO-
KUN.



WHAT HE'S
SENSING IS
THE DEATH
INSTINCT
THANATOS!!

BEAST
MIMICRY

DESIRING
AN ENEMY'S
DEATH
OR FACING
ONE'S OWN
MORTALITY
CAUSES
AN OVER-
WHELMING
EMOTIONAL
DISCHARGE.

...I WILL
GAIN THE
SAME
POWERS
AS YOU!

THEREFORE,
WITH THE
FORM OF A
VULTURE,
WHICH
CAN SENSE
THANATOS
FROM ANY-
THING THAT'S
ABOUT TO
DIE

VULTURE
FORM!

R
R
A
A
A
A
A
H
!!

M
I
D
O
O
O
O
O
O
!!



M...



MIO



ASH



SLASH





I LANDED
ONE GOOD
SHOT TO
HIS BROKEN
RIBS, BUT HE
CONNECTED
WITH THREE

DAMN,
THAT
WAS
CLOSE



COUGH--



...TO
DO MUCH
MORE THAN
THAT.

I GUESS
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
EXPECTED



WHA
--?



DIE
AGAIN
AND
AGAIN

OVER
AND
OVER...

DO
YOUR
MARS
OF

KILL
YOU



OVER
AND
OVER...

MY
ARM
THROBS

GIVE ME
BACK
MY LEFT
ARM...

WILL
X
40

KEEP
OUT OF MY
ORGAN
AND DRAIN
YOUR
BLOOD

M.D.



SO
IT'S
BEGUN
...

...
MAKUBEX!



THIS ISN'T
ENOUGH,
MAKUBEX!

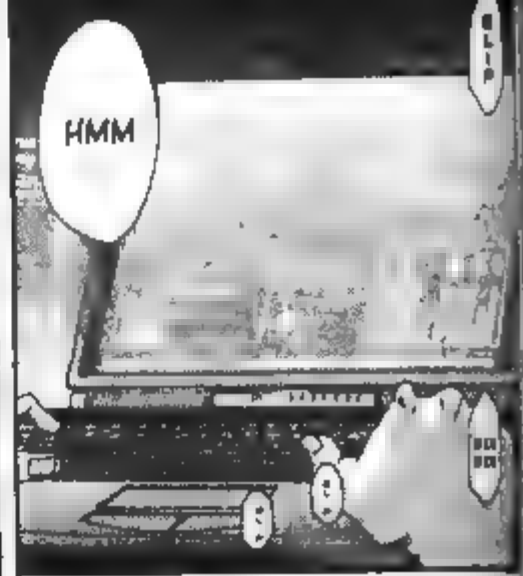
THIS
FOOLISH
PLAN OF
USING A
NUCLEAR
BOMB TO
MAKE A
DEAL WITH
THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS
IS OVER.



WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN
?!

DON'T
WORRY
REN
THEY'RE
STRONG

THEY
WON'T
LOSE TO A
COMPUTER'S
ILLUSIONS.

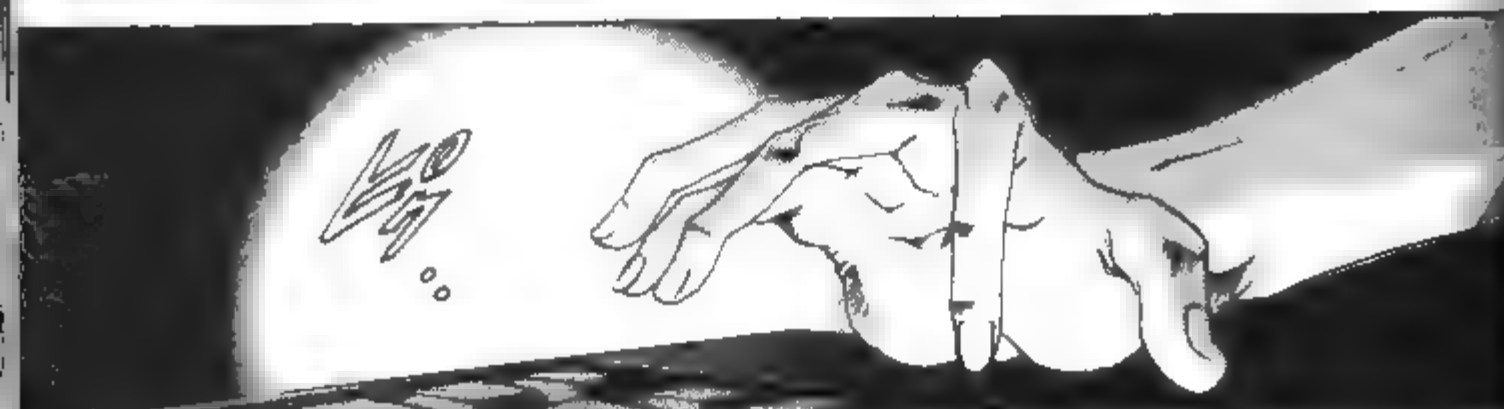


HMM



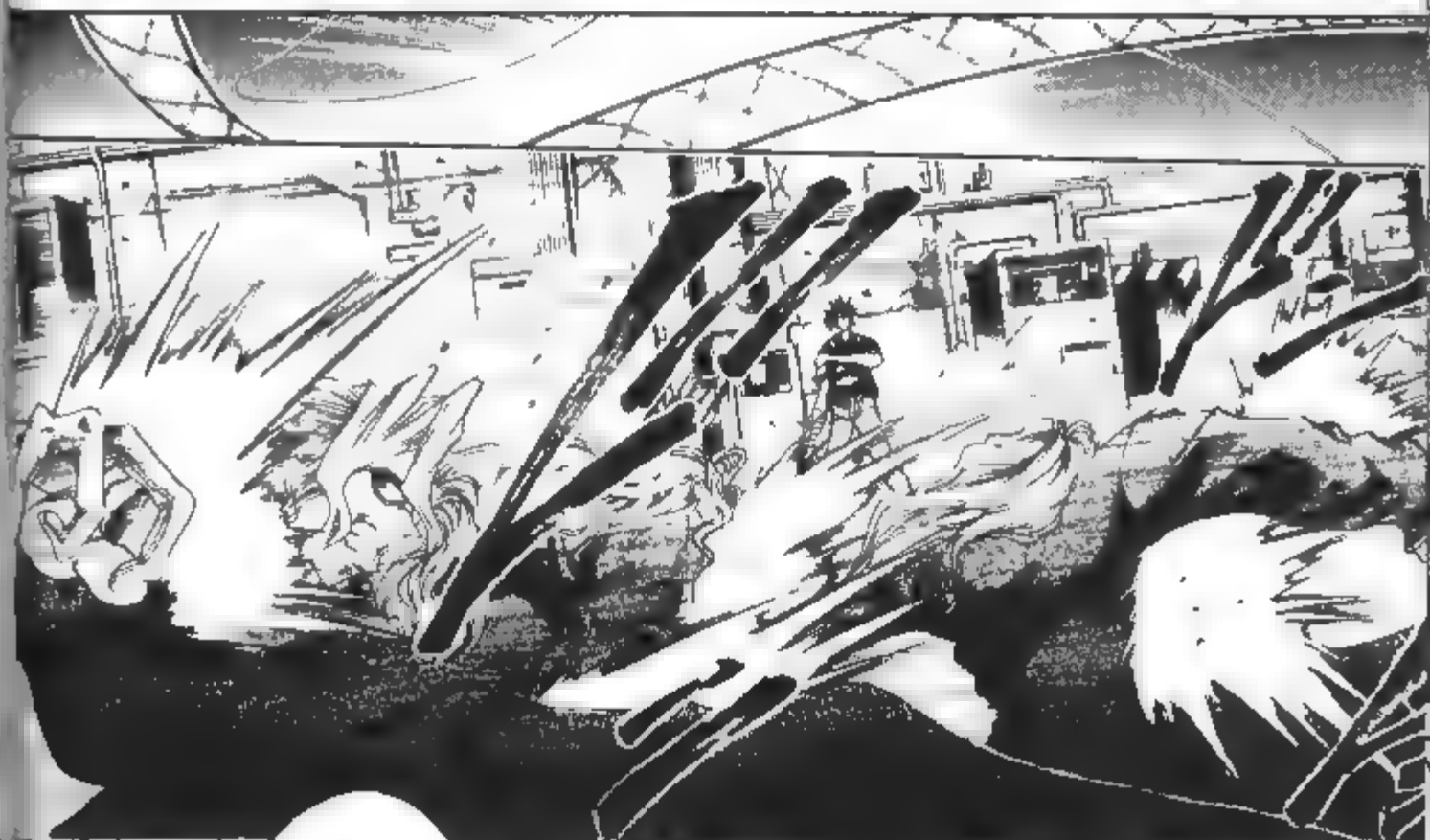
HE'S
PUTTING
ALL HIS
RESOURCES
TOWARD
STOPPING
THE
RETRIEVERS

DAMN IT,
MAKUBEX
HAS TAKEN
HIS MOTHER
COMPUTER
OFF HIS
BOMB
CALCULA-
TIONS!



WAIT...

COULD
HE
BE...?





RIGHT,
SHIDO-
HAN?



HEH
I'M IN
BETTER
SHAPE
THAN
YOU!

CAN YOU
STAND
SHIDO?



AND
KAZUKI
...

EMIGH
...



HEH

WHAT-
EVER



MAKUBEX
IS FINALLY
GETTING
SERIOUS

IT'S HIS
INTER-
LOPER-
DETER-
RENT
ROUTINE



THEY
JUST
KEEP
COMING
AT US!

YEAR,
BUT
THIS IS
BAD!



WE
CAME
TO
FIGHT
!!

BRING
IT ON,
ASS-
HOLE!



DID YOU
GIVE UP ON
YOUR BOMB,
MAKUBEX?

THAT'S ODD--
THE OFFENSIVE
POWER OF
THESE VIRTUAL
CREATIONS IS
VERY HIGH.

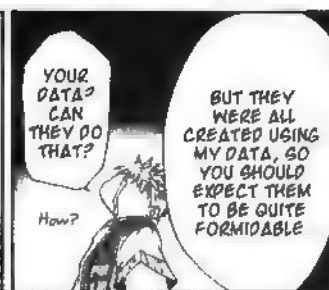


SURE
FEELS
STRANGE,
CUTTING
MYSELF TO
SHREDS
LIKE THIS



HUH?
WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?

NOW,
NOW,
NO TIME
TO LOSE
FOCUS



YOUR
DATA?
CAN
THEY DO
THAT?

How?

BUT THEY
WERE ALL
CREATED USING
MY DATA, SO
YOU SHOULD
EXPECT THEM
TO BE QUITE
FORMIDABLE



NO

YOUR
BROTHERS



...HE FOUND
DATA ON
ME IN THE
BABYLON
CITY
ARCHIVE

MAKUBEX
SAID...

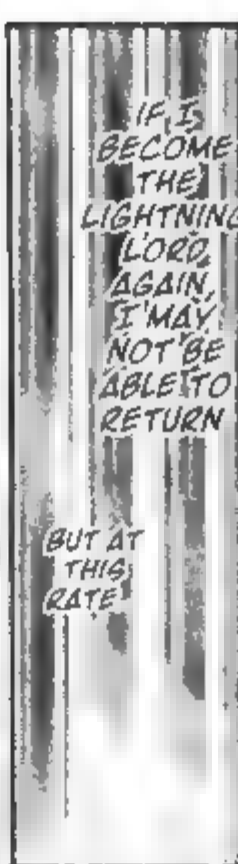


BUT...

...IT'S
AMUSING
ENOUGH.



HEVN-SAN!



IF I BECOME
THE
LIGHTNING
LORD,
AGAIN,
I MAY
NOT BE
ABLE TO
RETURN

BUT AT
THIS
RATE



WELL
I'M NOT
AMUSED



OVER
HERE,
GIN-
CHAN



YEAH?
THAT'S
NICE,
GIN-
CHAN



I'VE BEEN
SCARED SHIT-
LESS FOR TWO
DAYS STRAIGHT
BECAUSE OF
AKABANE-SAN,
AND NOW HE'S
EVERYWHERE!

MAN,
THAT WAS
CLOSE! SO
YOU MADE
IT OKAY,
HEVN-
SAN?



SAY,
WHERE'S
BAN-
CHAN?

HUH?



Still, he seemed to enjoy that a bit too much.

You idiot that was obviously a virtual replicate.

BAN-
CHAN
KILLED
HEVN-
SAN!!!



WE'RE
PRETTY
CLOSE, SO
WE GOTTA
KEEP MOVING
FORWARD

ANYWAY,
LOOKS LIKE
MAKUBEX
HAS NOW
PULLED OUT
ALL THE
STOPS

SO
WHAT
DO WE
DO?



COME
ON!



BAN
..



QUIT
SPACING
OUT,
GINJI!



...MIDO-
KUN...

SO, YOU
FINALLY
SHOWED
UP...



SO
THIS
IS IT...



Akabane
san's
scary

Hiding
his pain
like that



Good thing
he's on our
side for
now

NO WAY!
HE KILLED
THEM ALL



OF
COURSE



ARE
YOU
WELL?

MAKUBET
IS RIGHT
OVER
THERE



THIS
NOT
ING
COME
ASY.

IF MAKUBEX
REALLY IS
TRYING TO
RESTART
THIS WORLD...



C'MON,
GINJI,
LET'S
GO!



NO DOUBT
THIS WILL
BE THE
FINAL
BATTLE.



YOU
BETTER
BE READY,
MAKUBEX!

WHAT'S
THE
HOLDUP
HEYN?/
HURRY
UP!

C-
COMING

WHAT
DEMONS
AWAIT-US?

WHAT CAN
BE GAINED
FROM A
FIGHT LIKE
THIS WITH
SO MUCH
TO LOSE?

THE GET-
BACKERS
ARE
COMIN'
TO GET
YOU!

GET BACKERS





At last, Ban and G'nj head for MakubeX
as they attempt to retrieve "IL"

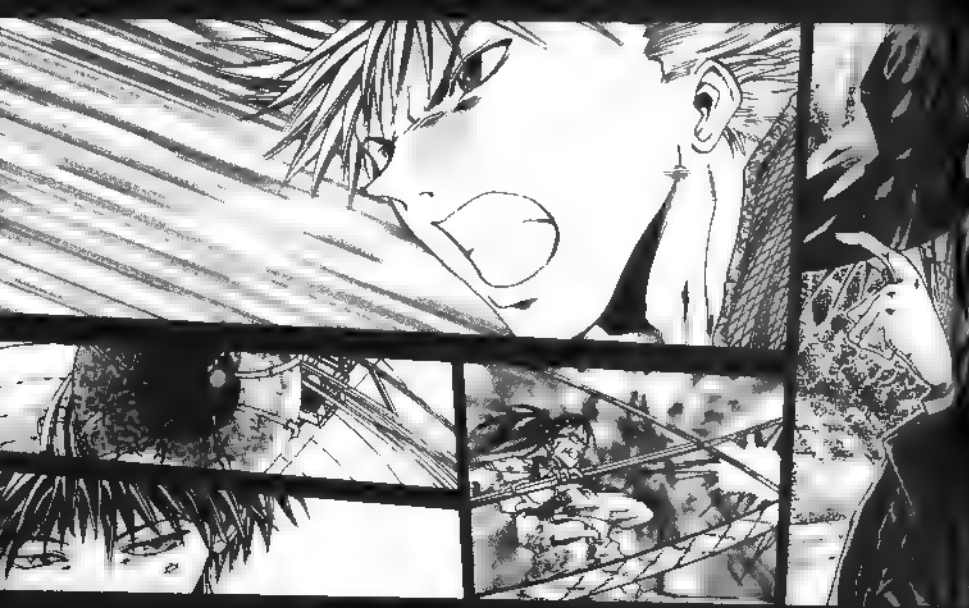
Meanwhile, Shido, Kazuki and Emishi
try their best to catch up...

What destiny awaits as they head
right into the dragon's lair?

...FOR
THIS ALL
TO END...

And what surprises does MakubeX have in store for them?

THE
TIME
HAS
COME
..



GET BACKERS

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...FOR
THE FINAL
BATTLE!



THE
TIME
HAS
COME
...



MAKUBEX...

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

MAKUBEX...



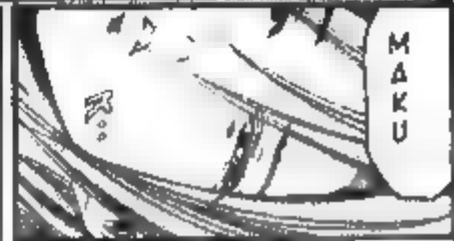
GEN
?

WMM



A
MEDICINE
SHOP

A GUY
NAMED
GEN
RUNG IT.



MAKU



WHERE
AM I
?



YOU
WORK
WITH
HIM?

WITH
MAKU-
BEX.



I FOUND
YOU
PASSED
OUT IN
THAT
WEIRD
ROOM.



I JUST
DON'T
LIKE
MALE
SCUM-
BAGS.



YOU'RE
VERY
KIND.

THANK
YOU



IF YOU
KNOW
THAT,
THEN
WHY DID
YOU
--?



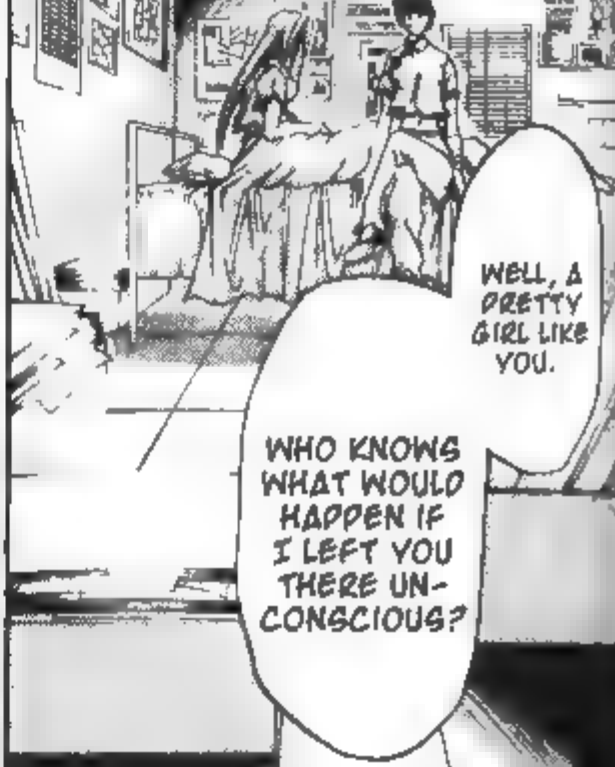
JUST
BARELY
..



IS
THAT
YOU?

JUUBEI!
YOU'RE
ALIVE!

SISTER



WELL, A
PRETTY
GIRL LIKE
YOU.

WHO KNOWS
WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF
I LEFT YOU
THERE UN-
CONSCIOUS?



IF I DON'T
SUFFER AT
LEAST THIS
MUCH, I'LL
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO FACE
KAZUKI
AGAIN

I DON'T
DESERVE TO
LIVE, AFTER
I TRIED TO
KILL MY BEST
FRIEND
I MADE A
TERRIBLE
MISTAKE



YOU
FOOL



I THREW
NEEDLES
AT ALL MY
VITALS

OR
MAYBE
IT'S FROM
USING
THE BLACK
NEEDLES
IT'S A
MIRACLE
I'M EVEN
ALIVE



JUBEE!

YOUR
EYES
?!



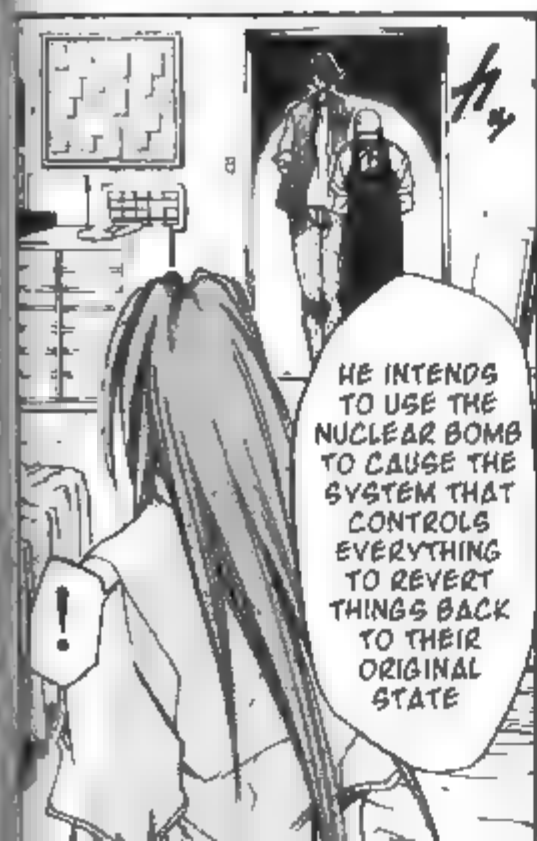
SISTER
...



MISTAKE?



W-WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



HE INTENDS
TO USE THE
NUCLEAR BOMB
TO CAUSE THE
SYSTEM THAT
CONTROLS
EVERYTHING
TO REVERT
THINGS BACK
TO THEIR
ORIGINAL
STATE



IT
LOOKS
LIKE
MAKUBEX
...

...INTENDS
FOR THE
"GOD" OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS
TO HIT THE
SWITCH.



BELIEVING
THAT,
JUUBÉ!
AND I--

"WHEN THE
BATTLE IS
OVER!"
THAT'S
WHAT
MAKUBEX
SAID?



THAT
ONCE
THIS
BATTLE
IS OVER

...
EVERYONE
WILL BE
ABLE TO
CONTROL
THEIR OWN
FUTURE!



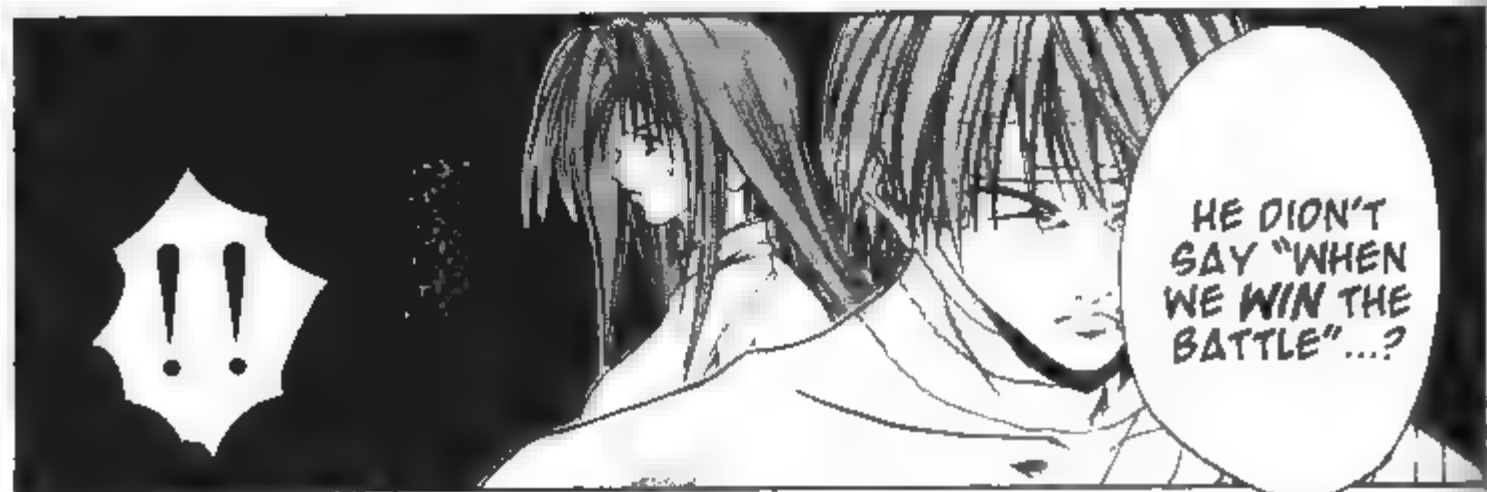
THAT
CAN'T
BE!



MAKU-
BEX
TOLD
US...

THAT
THIS
BATTLE
WAS TO
DESTROY
THE
CHAINS

THAT BIND
THOSE
WHO LIVE
IN INFINITY
FORTRESS



HE DIDN'T
SAY "WHEN
WE WIN THE
BATTLE"...?

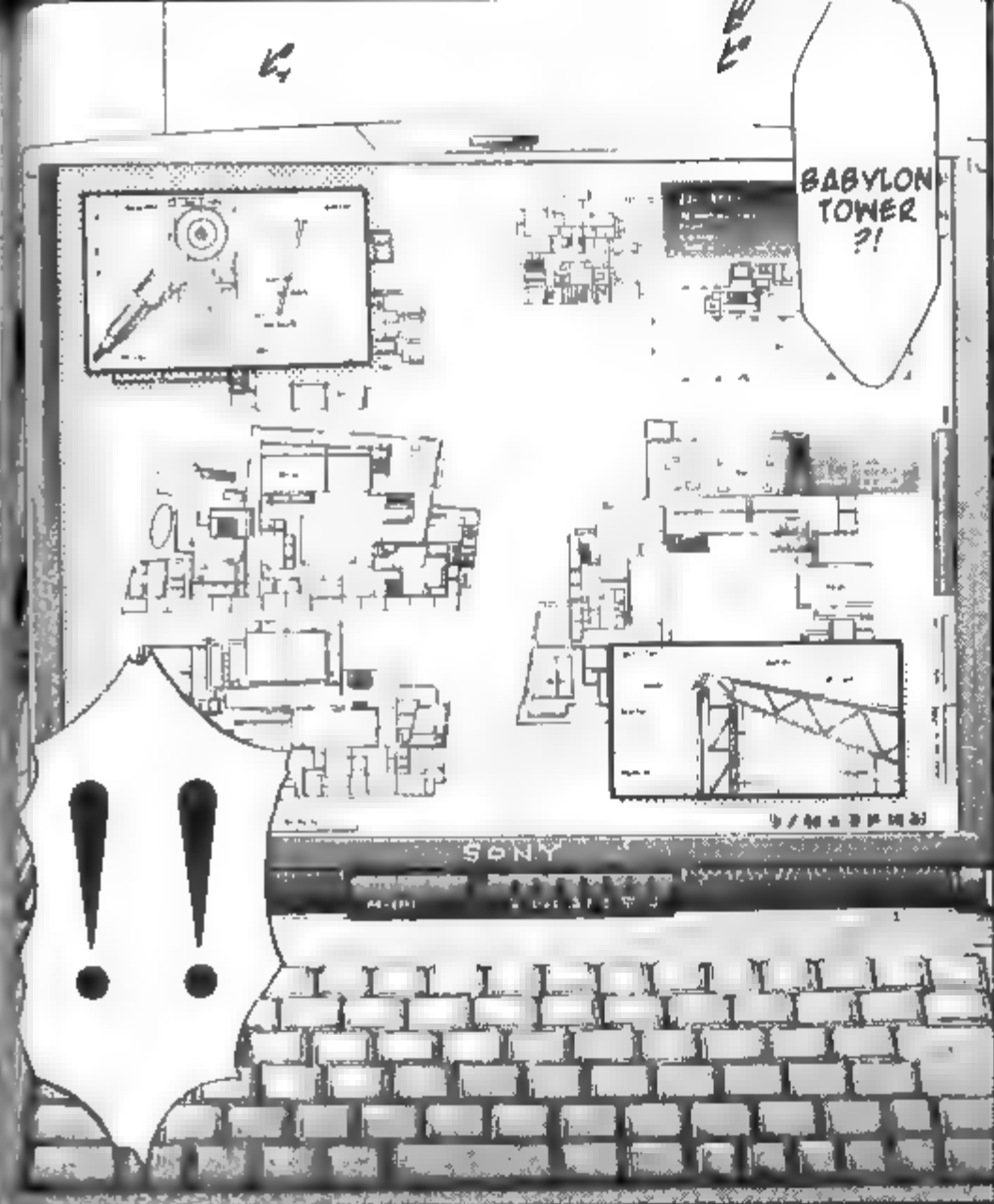


YES... IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM ANYTHING
BEFORE SEEN
THAT RELIES
ON THREE-
DIMENSIONAL
SOUNDS AND
IMAGES...

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND
HOW IT
WORKS?

THE VIRTUAL
REALITY SYSTEM
MAKUBEX USES
IS SOMETHING
INCOMPLETE LEFT
BEHIND IN THE
RUINS OF BABYLON
TOWER, THE HIGH-
TECH BUILDING
FORMING THE
CORE OF INFINITY
FORTRESS

THAT'S AN
IMPORTANT
DISTINCTION,
SAKURA-
KUN



BABYLON
TOWER
?!

GOOD...

THEN
YOU
SHOULD
UNDER-
STAND
THIS,
TOO.

WHY IS
GINJI AMANO
ABLE TO
BECOME THE
INVINCIBLE
LIGHTNING
LORD HERE?

WHY
?!

I-ITS CON-
STRUCTION IS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM ANY-
THING ELSE
IN INFINITY
FORTRESS.

IF HE DOESN'T
LIKE IT HERE,
WHY DOESN'T HE
JUST LEAVE THE
WAY THE OTHER
EMPERORS AND
GINJI DID?

HOLD ON,
WHY IS
MAKUBEX SO
OBSESSED
WITH
INFINITY
FORTRESS
ANYWAY?

THERE
ARE THOSE
WHO CAN
ONLY LIVE
IN THIS
WORLD

DO YOU
THINK
HE HAS
PSIONIC
POWERS?

AND THE
MYSTERIOUS
PHENOMENA
MAKUBEX
IS ABLE TO
CREATE



HE JUST
HAPPENED
TO STUMBLE
ACROSS IT



THIS
BATTLE
WAS LIKELY
NOT SOME-
THING
MAKUBEX
WISHED
FOR...



AND IS
TRYING
TO DIS-
COVER
ALL THE
DETAILS

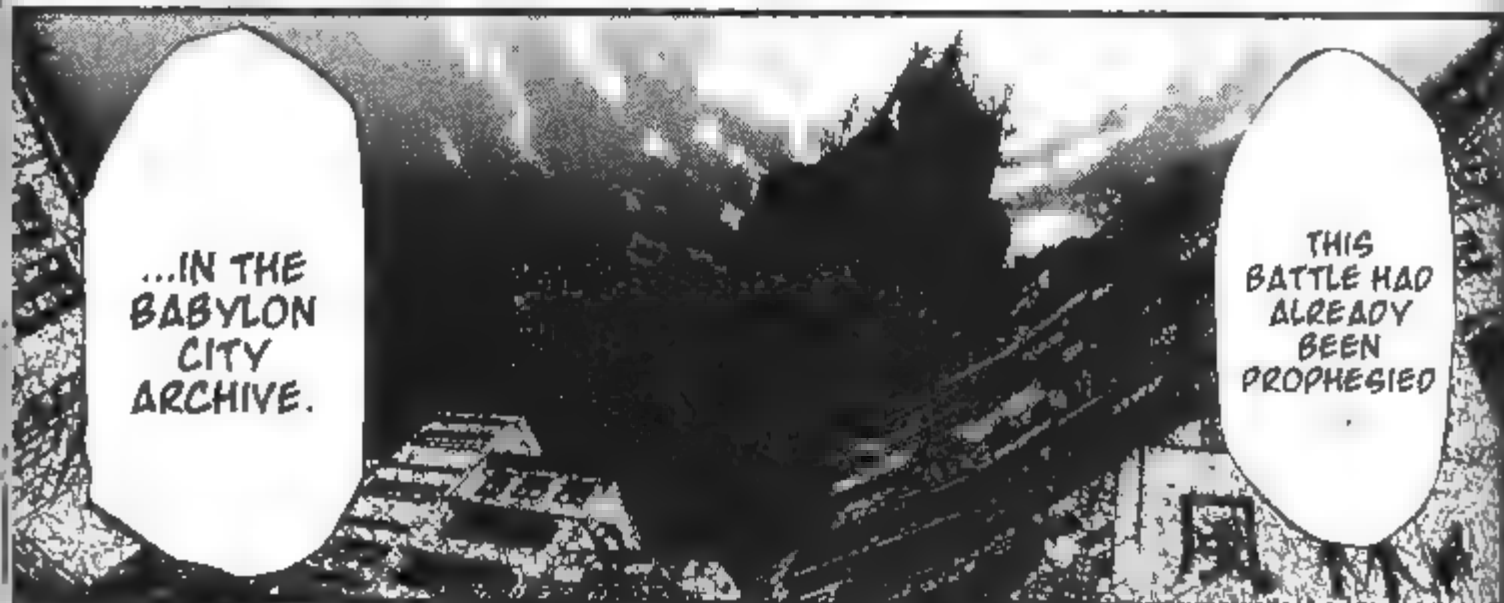


NO
...

THE
SECRET OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS
...



MAKUBEX
HAS LIKELY
ALREADY
GUESSED
IT



...IN THE
BABYLON
CITY
ARCHIVE.

THIS
BATTLE HAD
ALREADY
BEEN
PROPHESED



AND MAKUBEX
IS DOING
HIS BEST TO
FACE THE
CHALLENGE.

HE WAS
FATED TO
PARTAKE IN
THIS SAD
BATTLE.



...AND TO
END THIS
FIGHT
WHERE
NO ONE
WINS!

WITH A
COMPLETED
NUCLEAR
BOMB ..

...HE HOPES
TO SOLVE
ALL THE
MYSTERIES

...



EVEN
SO, I
MUST
GO.



HOLD
ON!

WITH
THOSE
WOUNDS,
YOU
COULD
DIE!



SISTER?



I'M
COMING
TOO!



I CAN'T BE
THE ONLY
ONE LEFT
SITTING
IN BED.



KAZUKI,
EMISHI AND
THE BEAST-
MASTER HAVE
ALREADY
GONE



A
SAMU-
RAI?

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE?

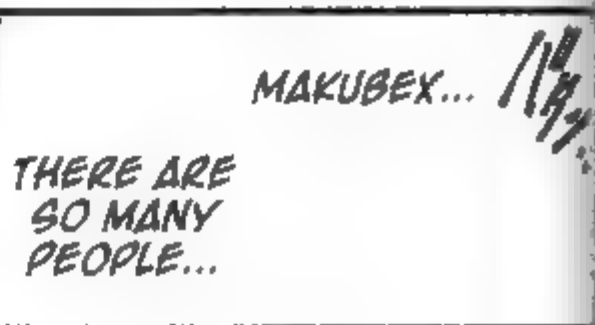


LET'S GO,
JUUBEI.

SISTER
...

WAITING
FOR US!

MAKU-
BEX IS
WAITING.



REALIZE IT,
MAKUBEX.

THERE ARE
OTHER WAYS
TO END THIS
BATTLE...

...BESIDES
WINNING OR
LOSING!

BUT
THOUGH
THESE
TAKUMA
FJDIOUS MAY
BE WEAKER
THAN THE
REAL ONE,
THEY'RE VERY
CONVINCING

I KNOW...
INSIDE THE
BATTLEFIELD,
I USED MY
BAT FORM
TO SEE THAT
WE WERE
IN NOTHING
BUT A LARGE
ROOM.

ARE
THESE
THINGS
REALLY
VIRTUAL?
THEY
SEEM SO
HUMAN

MAN,
HOW
ARE WE
EVEN
STILL
ALIVE?

MUST
BE A
MIRACLE!

RIGHT,
SINCE
THEY
INCLUDE
COPIES
OF ME

Not again

WELL,
THESE
ARE
OBVIOUSLY
VIRTUAL

SO, ARE
WE DONE
FOR?

SHIDO-
HAN,
KAZUKI-
HAN?



KYOJJI
MAGAMI-
KUN,
WAS IT?



BUT
HE'S
OUR
ENEMY

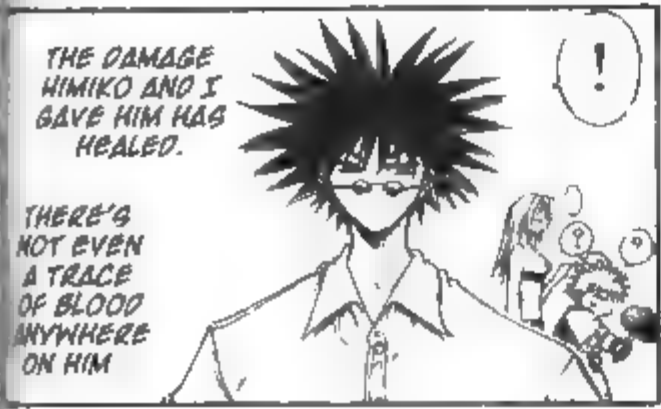
OHH!

Look
Jinbei's
friend



LONG
TIME NO
SEE..

Hah.

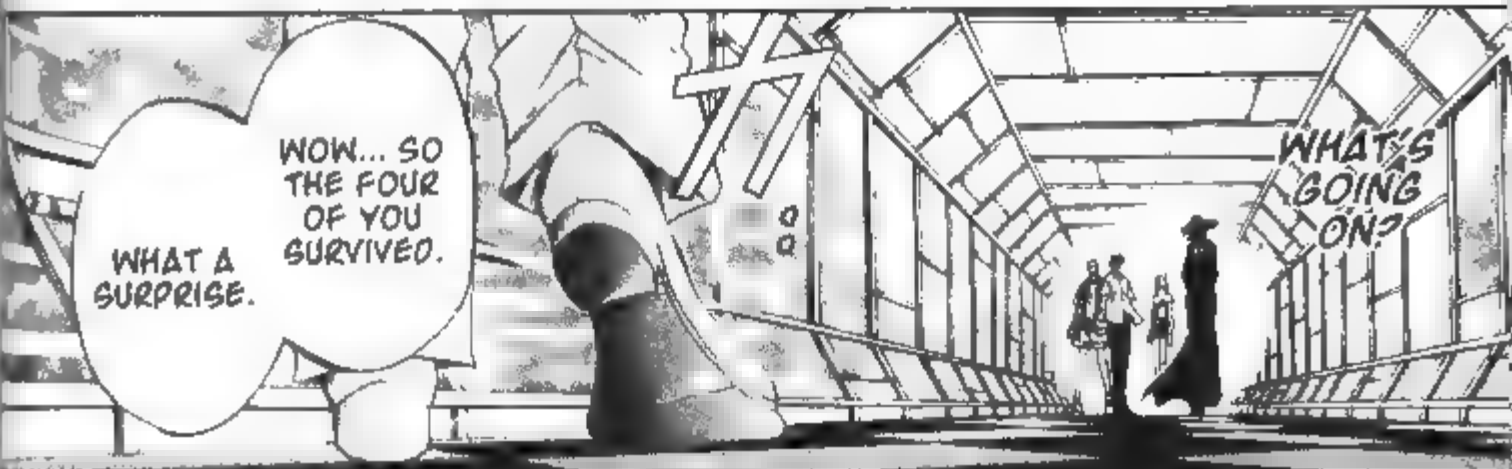


THE DAMAGE
HIMIKO AND I
GAVE HIM HAS
HEALED.

THERE'S
NOT EVEN
A TRACE
OF BLOOD
ANYWHERE
ON HIM



HEY



WHAT A
SURPRISE.

WOW... SO
THE FOUR
OF YOU
SURVIVED.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



BECAUSE
EVERYTHING IS
GOING EXACTLY
AS MAKUBEX
SAID IT WOULD.

YES



IS
THAT
SO?

A DISAP-
POINTING
SURPRISE,
THAT IS.



DIDN'T
I TELL
YOU?

I'M
OBSERVING.



AREN'T YOU A
STRANGE ONE?
WHY WOULD A
RESIDENT OF
THE TOWER
TAKE ORDERS
FROM A YOUTH
WHO LIVES ON
THE LOWER
LEVELS?

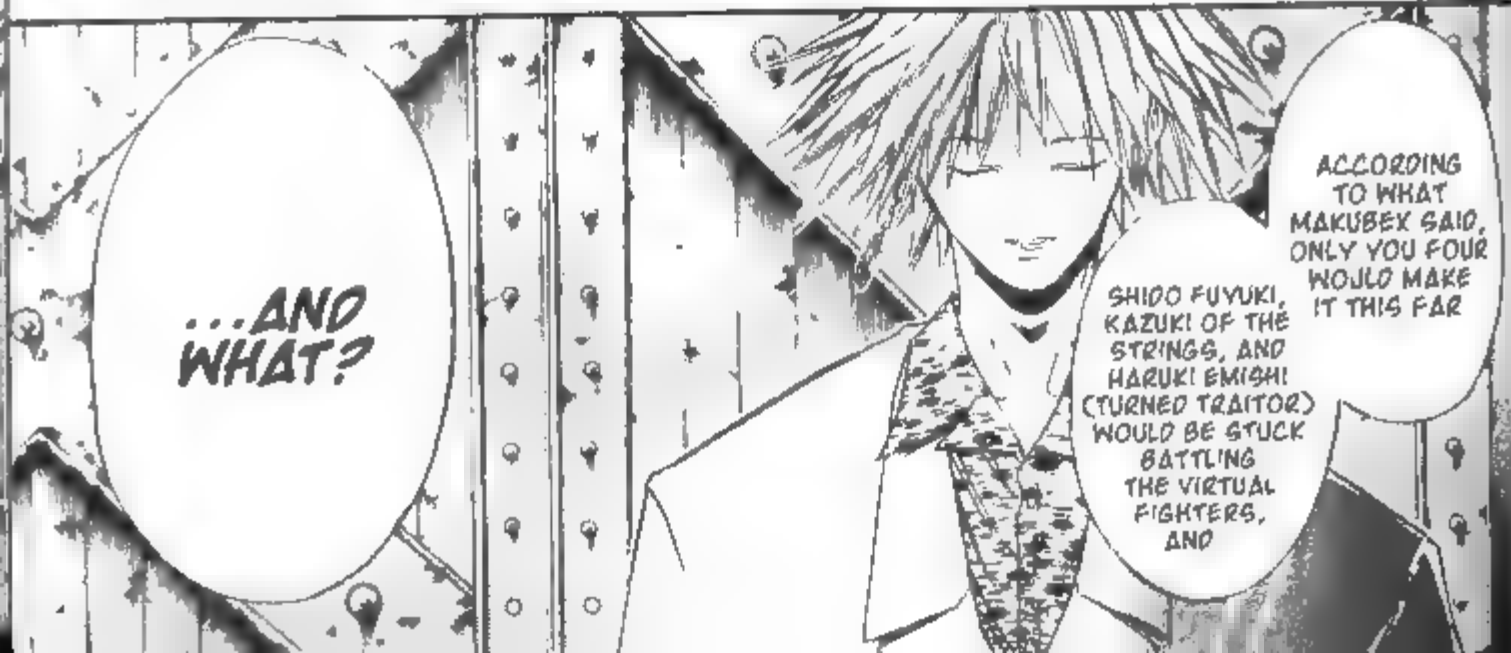


TEE
HEE
HEE

BAN-
CHAN!



Y-
YOU



...AND
WHAT?

SHIDO FUYUKI,
KAZUKI OF THE
STRINGS, AND
HARUKI EMISHI
(TURNED TRAITOR)
WOULD BE STUCK
BATTLING
THE VIRTUAL
FIGHTERS,
AND

ACCORDING
TO WHAT
MAKUBEX SAID,
ONLY YOU FOUR
WOULD MAKE
IT THIS FAR





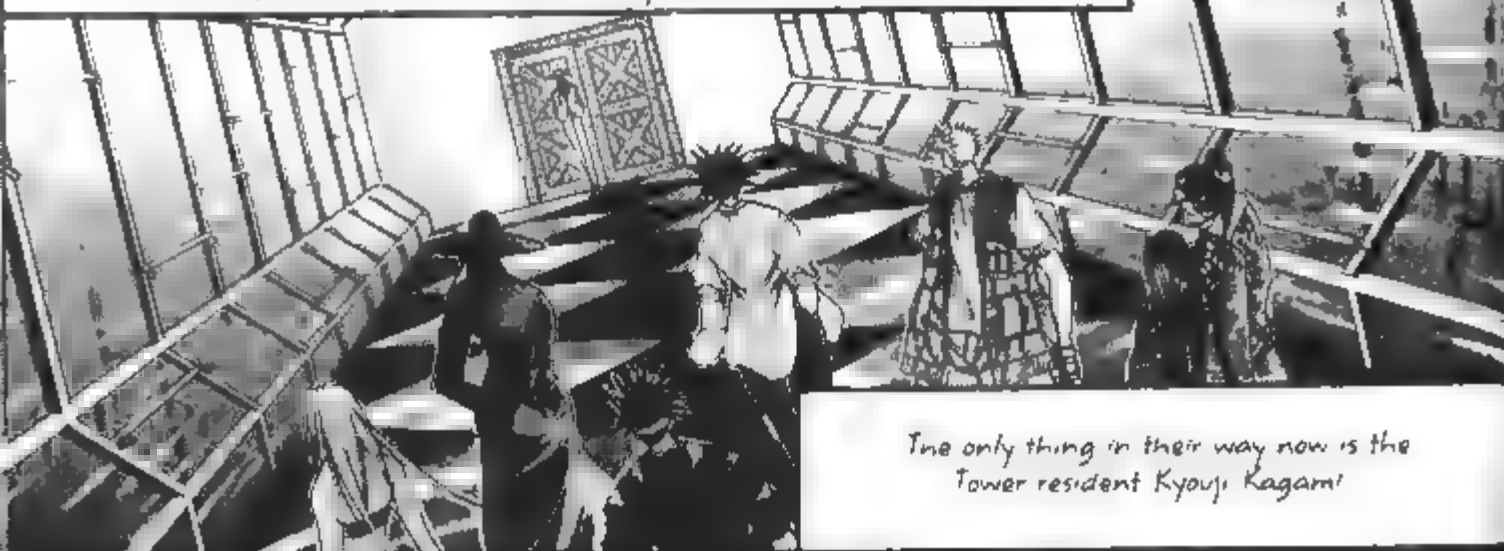
WE GET
BACK WHO
SHOULDN'T
BE GONE

AND
THE GET-
BACKERS
NEVER
FAIL!

GET BACKERS



The retriever team assembles in front of Makubex's door. And with Ban still holding his trump card, one final use of the Evil Eye, what will his next move be?



The only thing in their way now is the Tower resident Kyouji Kagami!



..PLAY-BOY.

LOOKS LIKE MAKUBEX'S CALCULATIONS ARE GOING SCREWY



! NOW.



GO AHEAD.



THIS WASN'T IN MAKUBEX'S CALCULATIONS

I SEE



LOOKS LIKE THERE'S STILL MORE FOR ME TO OBSERVE

IS THIS JUST A CARELESS MISTAKE?

OR DID HE PREPARE A CONTINGENCY PLAN?



...MAKUBEX
AWAITS.

THROUGH
THAT
DOOR...



HUH?



G I N J I



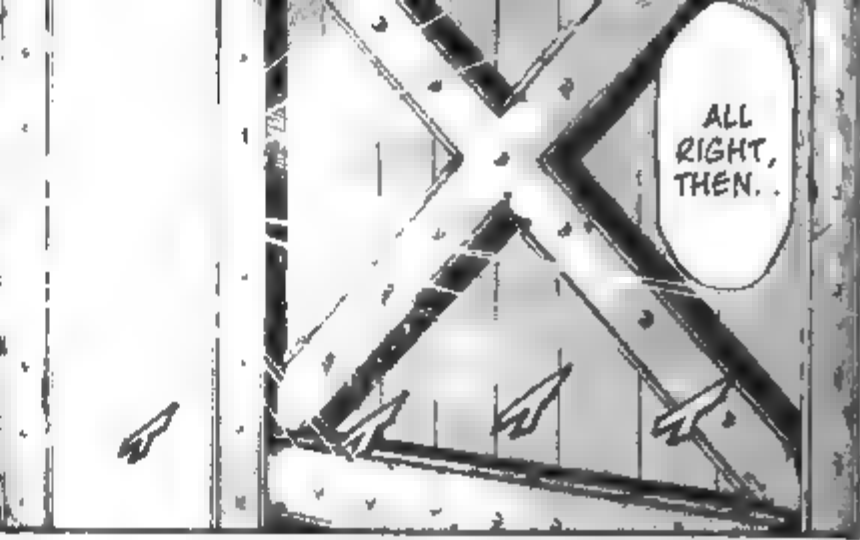
I KNOW.



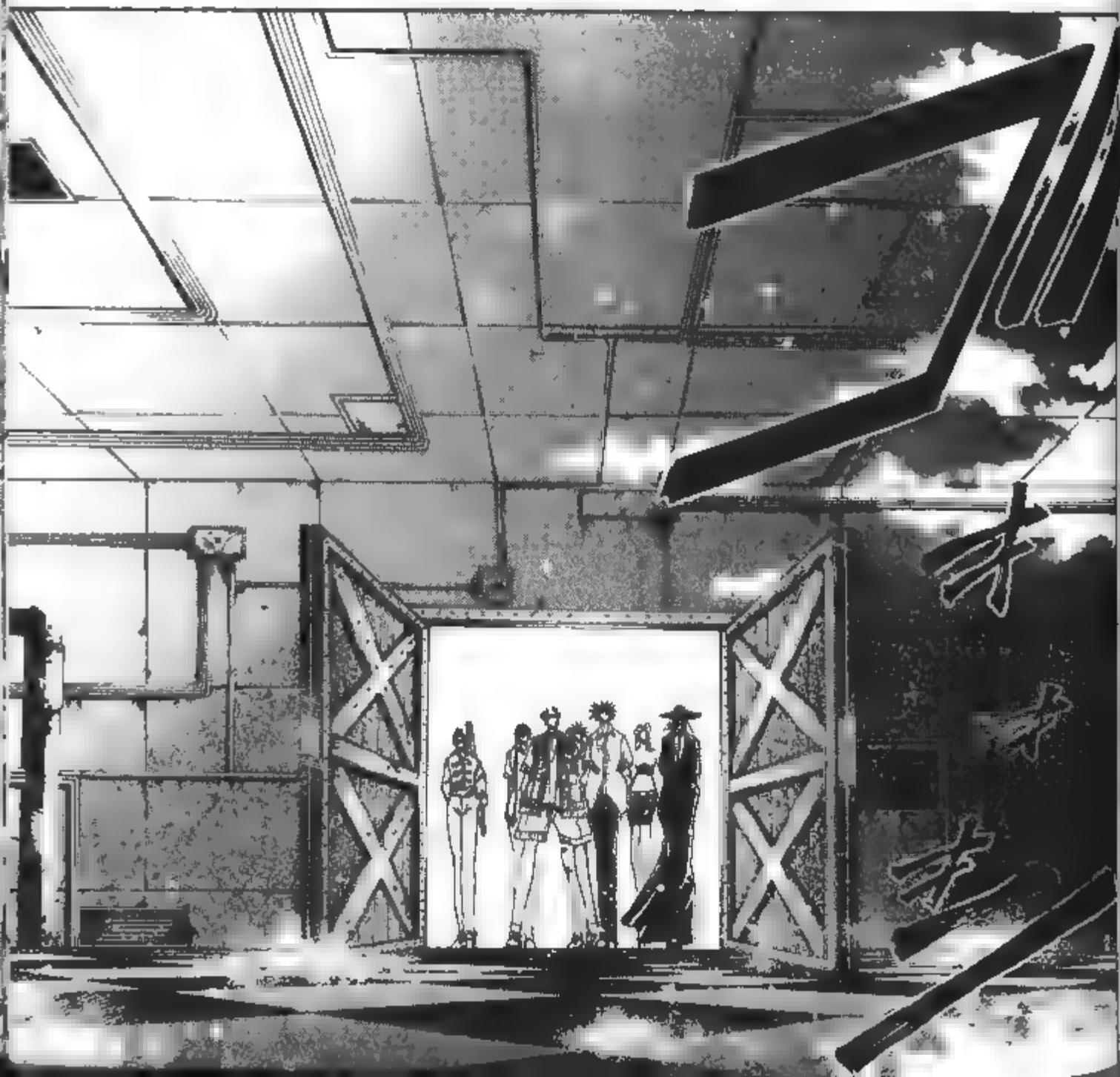
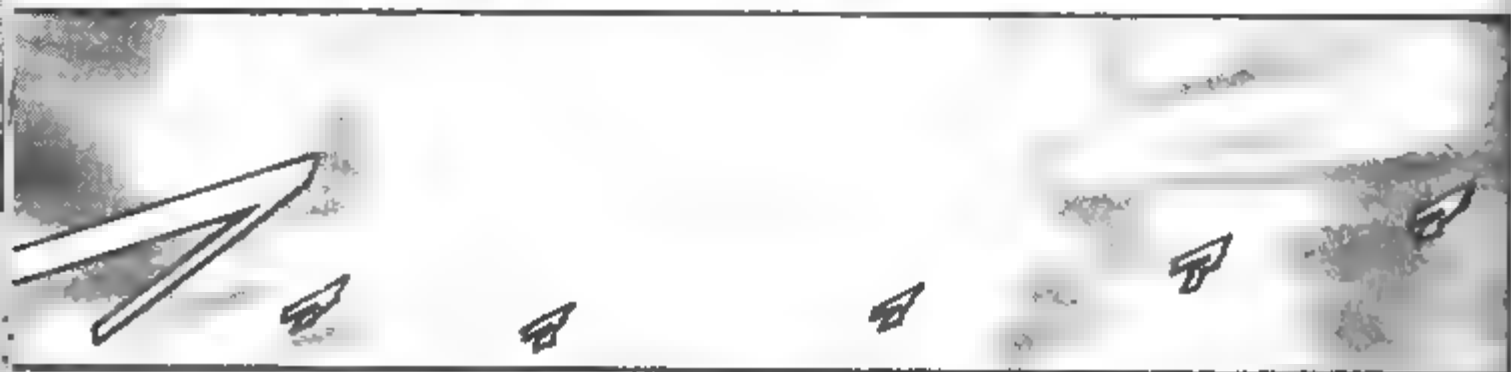
ONCE
WE GO
THROUGH
THAT
DOOR,
WE CAN'T
TURN
BACK.



LET'S
ROLL.



ALL
RIGHT,
THEN.





...
RETRIEVERS
!!!

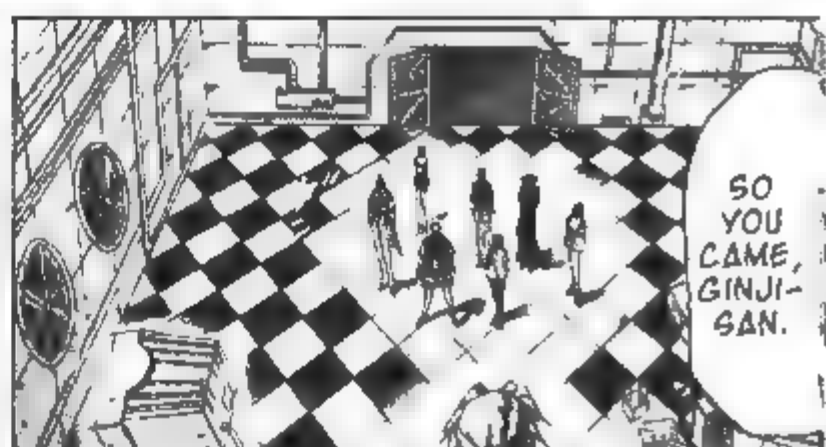
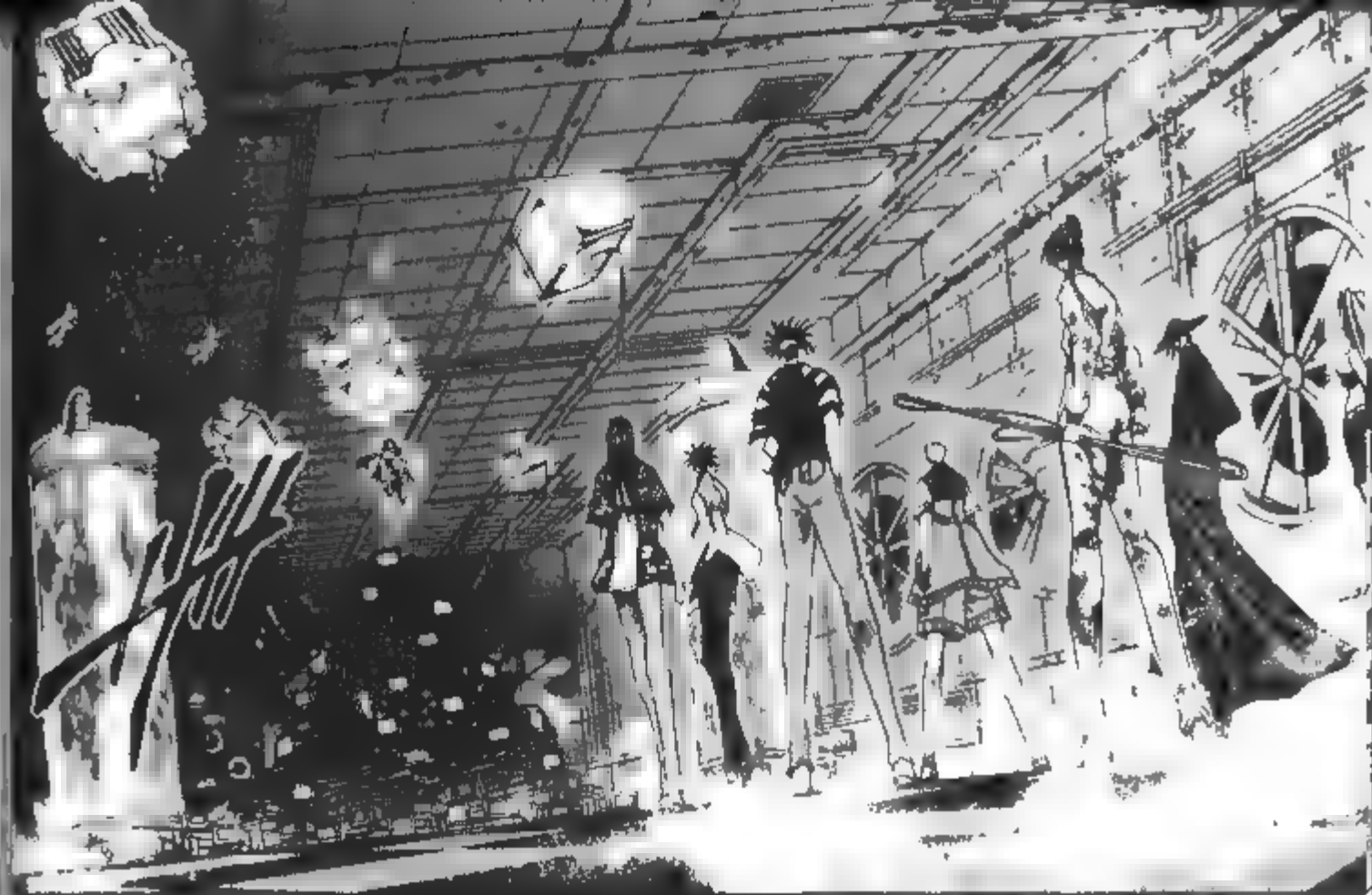


WELCOME

...

GET BACKERS

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Part 44 Face to Face!





YOU'RE
NAIVE
AS EVER,
KAZUKI-KUN.
SOMEONE
WITH YOUR
SMARTS
SHOULD
KNOW
BETTER

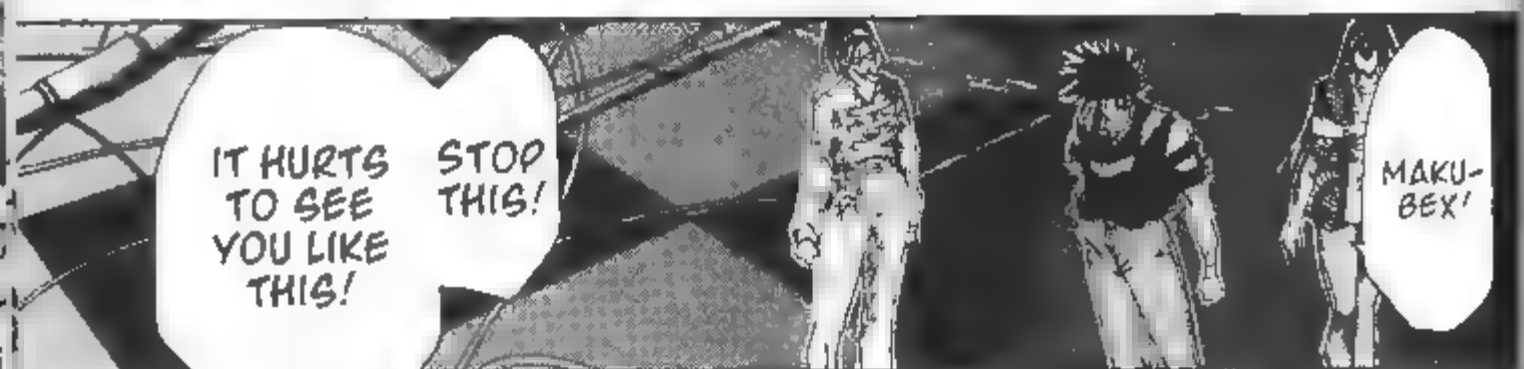


YOU'RE
WRONG,
MAKUBEX!

YOU DON'T
NEED THAT
BOMB TO
GET THE
FREEDOM
YOU SEEK!
SO WHY--?



SORRY,
BUT I
CAN'T
DO
THAT



IT HURTS
TO SEE
YOU LIKE
THIS!

STOP
THIS!

MAKU-
BEX!



DURING
THE VOLTS
ERA, YOU
WANTED
OUT OF
HERE
MORE
THAN
ANYONE!

SO
WHY
--?



THERE
IS NO
OUT-
SIDE
WORLD.

FOR ME,
HERE IS
EVERY-
THING.
ALWAYS
HAS BEEN,
ALWAYS
WILL BE



YOU'RE
TOO
SMART

THERE
ARE SOME
THINGS
IN THIS
WORLD
YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
KNOW!

IT'S TRUE
IN THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD,
AND IT'S
TRUE IN
HERE!



WE
BELIEVED
IN YOU...

SO
PLEASE,
DON'T
MAKE US
FIGHT
LIKE THIS.

HEY,
MAKU-
BEX...

A NUCLEAR
BOMB WON'T
BRING US
FREEDOM--
WE'LL ALL
BE DEAD!

OUR ONLY
WISH FOR
YOU NOW IS
TO LIVE...

THE SAME
GOES FOR
SAKURA-
HAN AND
JUUBEI...



HOLD
ON.



NOW
WHAT?

DON'T
TELL ME
YOU WANT
TO JUST
TALK THIS
OUT OVER
A POT
OF TEA



MY JOB
IS TO
RETURN
"I.L."
TO THE
CLIENT.

SO LET'S
CUT THE
THERAPY
SESSION
AND START
THE BLOOD-
SHED.



HEH



DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



TEE HEE..
ISN'T THAT
ENOUGH
TALK,
EVERYONE?

MAKU-
BEX



HEH

I'LL
STOP
YOU...

BRING IT
ON, GINJI
AMANO.

...MAKUBEX!



NO I'LL
FIGHT HIM
MYSELF



WE'LL
STAY
OUTTA
YOUR
WAY

DO
YOUR
THING,
GINJI.

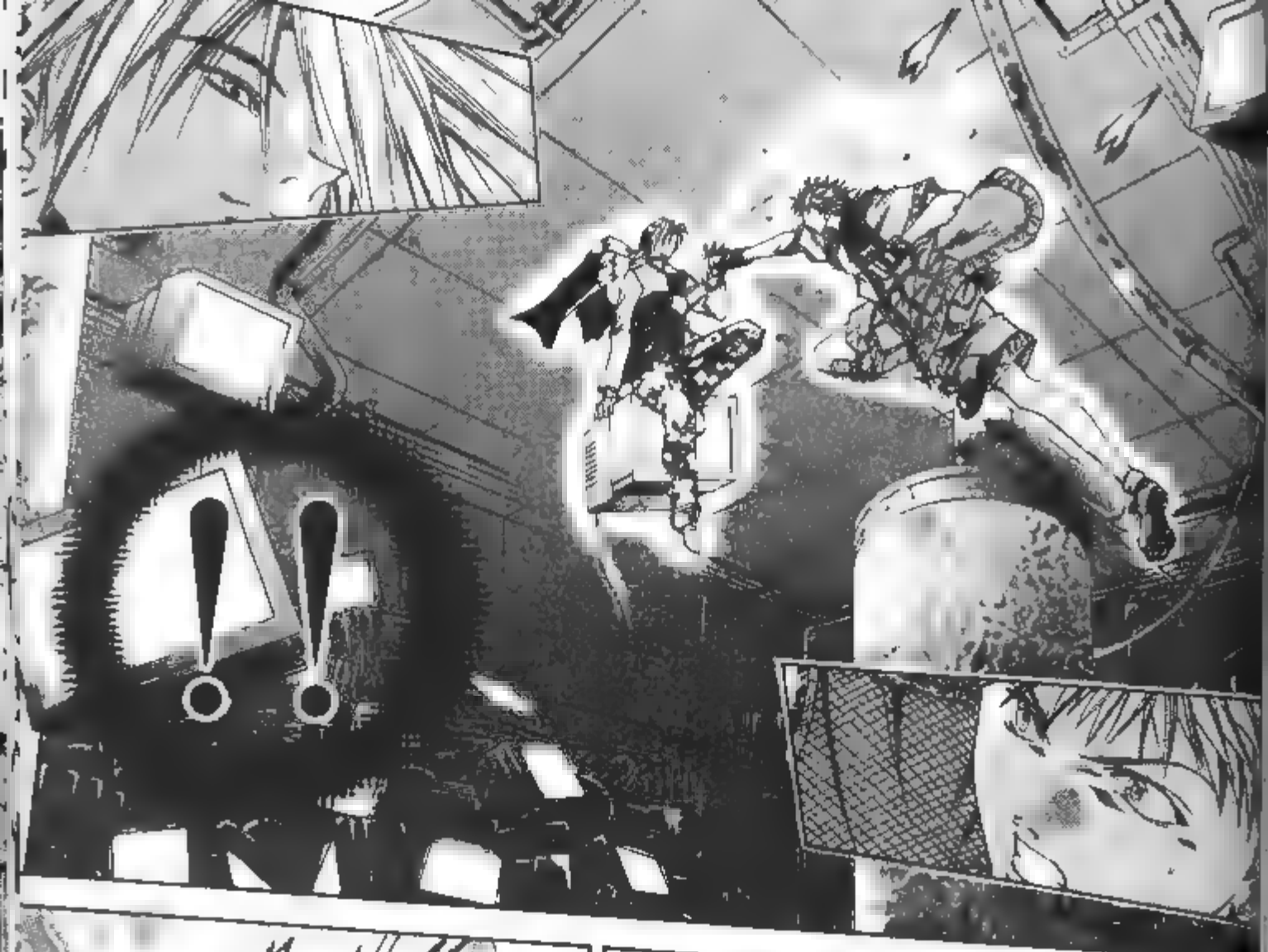


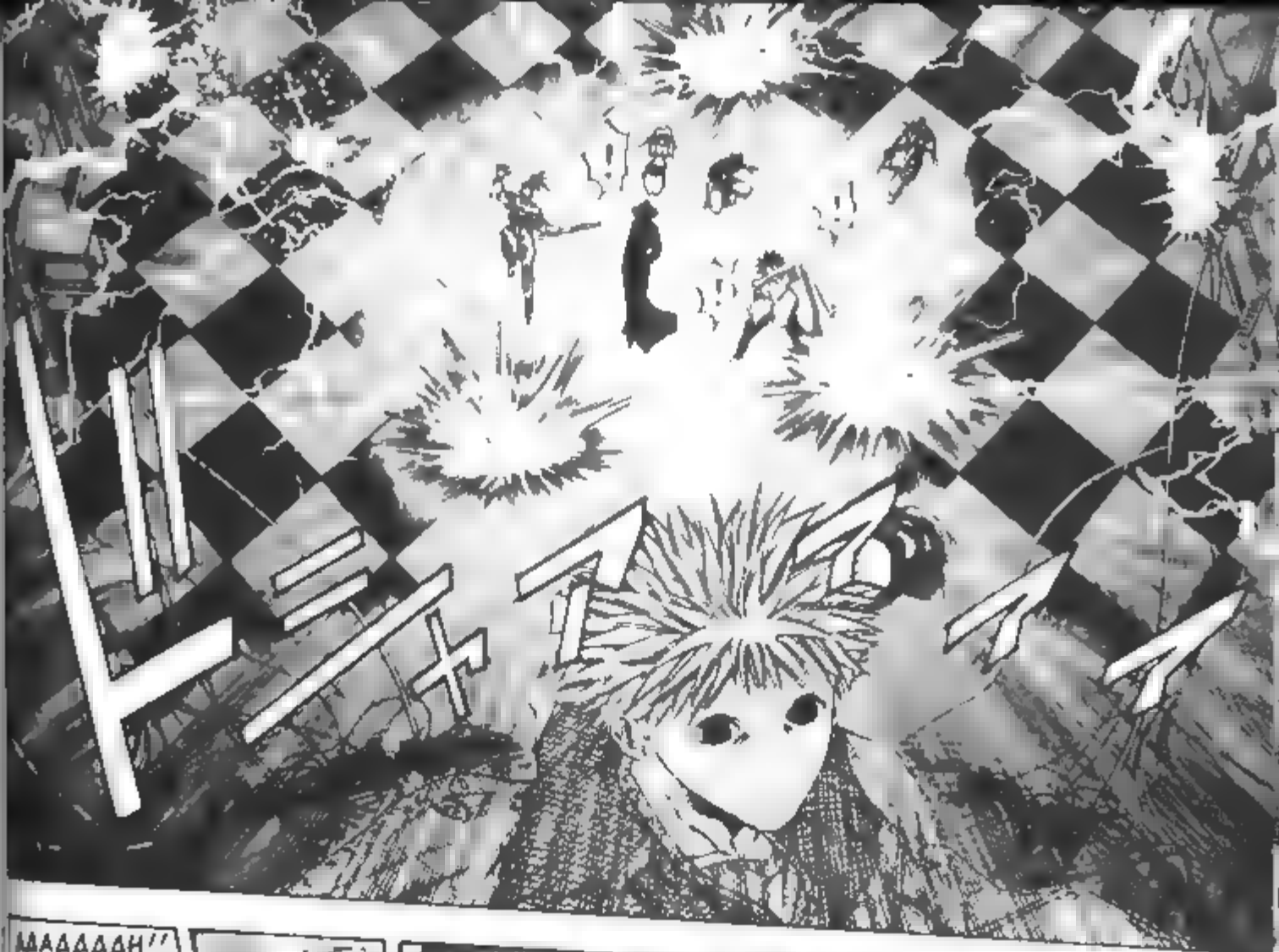
HEH

GRAAAAH!!

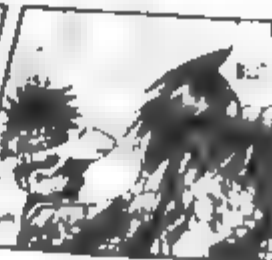
NOT
BAO!

DAMN,
HE'S
FAST!



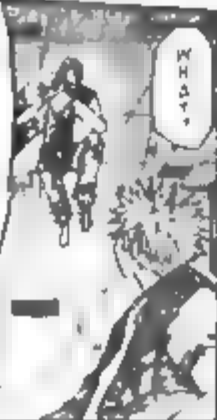


AAAAAAAAH!!



HUH?

MY HEAD IS
FULL OF ALL
THE DATA
OF YOUR
LIGHTNING
ATTACKS



WHY?



NO, BUT
THAT WAS
THE ATTACK
YOU WERE
GOING
TO HIT ME
WITH



WHY
ARE YOU
HITTING
US?!

FRESH VA

YOUR
INFO HAS
TRAVELED
INTO MY
BODY



SIMPLY
PUT

WAIT,
UH
WHAT?
THAT
WASN'T
ME

WAS IT?



SO,
WE'RE
INSIDE
MAKU-
BEX?



...CAN
BARELY
STAND

SO
EVEN
THE
GREAT
KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS



HAVE YOU
ACCEPTED

... THAT
YOU'RE
INSIDE MY
BODY?



DAMMIT!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!



OUTSIDE
OF THIS
ROOM,
YOU
AND I
EXIST

BUT
THAT'S
INSIDE
MY
BODY
AS
WELL!

AND
THIS CON-
STRUCTION
CONTINUES
INFINITELY!

THIS
WORLD

...IS
LIKE TWO
MIRRORS
FACING
EACH
OTHER.

THAT'S
THE
WORLD
ON THE
LARGEST
SCALE.

...ARE
MANY
SOLAR
SYSTEMS
JUST LIKE
OURS, WITH
PLANETS
ORBITING
STARS LIKE
OUR SUN.

AND
AMONG
THOSE
STARS.

THE
GALAXY
IS A HUGE
SWIRL OF
STARS

HAVE YOU
HEARD OF
MULTIPLE
UNIVERSES?



...THERE IS A
WORLD WHERE
ELECTRONS
REVOLVE
AROUND THE
NUCLEUS.

LIKE
PLANETS
REVOLVING
AROUND
THE SUN...

BUT WHAT
ABOUT
EXISTENCE
ON THE
SMALLEST
SCALE?

ARE THERE
SMALLER OR
BIGGER WORLDS
THAN THIS?
OUR HUMAN
MINDS HAVEN'T
REACHED THE
POINT OF
UNDERSTANDING
THAT YET


BIG AND
SMALL
ARE THE
SAME

JUST
A SAD
REFRAIN
THAT
CONTINUES
INTO
INFINITY
...

THAT IS
WHAT THE
UNIVERSE
IS.

THAT
EVERYTHING
SEEMS TO BE
REPEATING
OVER AND
OVER, IN A
CYCLE?

BUT
DON'T
YOU
THINK



THIS COULD
BE NOTHING
MORE THAN
A DREAM
SOMEONE'S
HAVING ONE
NIGHT.

IF YOU
THINK ABOUT
IT LIKE THAT,
IS THERE
MUCH DIF-
FERENCE
BETWEEN
REALITY
...


AND THE
WORLD I'VE
CREATED
HERE?



AND
EVEN
ME, WE
MAY BE
NOTHING
BUT



ALL OF
YOU



MAKU-
BEX...





YOU'RE
IN PAIN,
AREN'T
YOU,
MAKUBEX?

SO MUCH
THAT YOU
WANT TO
DISAPPEAR
...



THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
WANT,
RIGHT?

LET'S
FIGHT,
MAKUBEX



...IN THIS
WORLD
WHERE I
CONTROL
EVERY-
THING?

YOU
STILL
THINK
YOU CAN
BEAT
ME.

YOU
WON'T
BECOME
THE
LIGHTNING
LORD
ANYMORE



PAIN?



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
COMPLI-
CATED
STUFF,
BUT

I CAN
FEEL YOUR
SUFFERING





SHUT
UP AND
WATCH,
MONKEY-
BOY.



GIN
--



THIS
WILL BE
...

...THE
FINAL
BATTLE!

GET BACKERS



Locked inside MakubeX's body, within a mysterious virtual reality system the final battle between MakubeX and Giny begins!

Who will win? And what will the outcome mean?

ALL
RIGHT

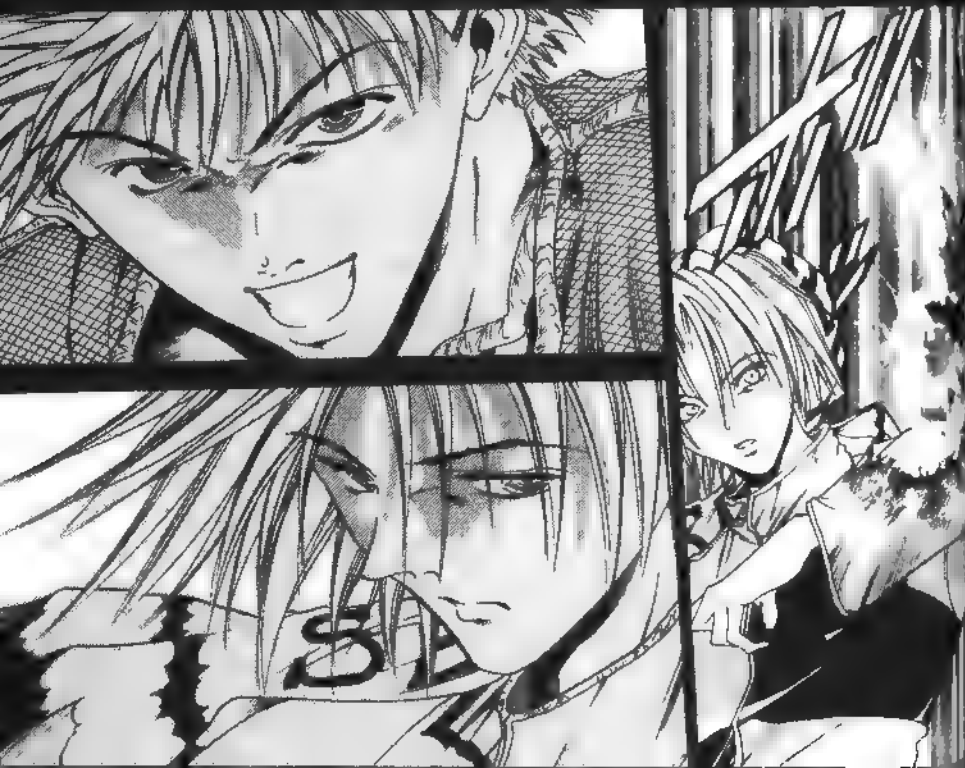
...

YOU'RE
REPRE-
SENTING
THE GET-
BACKERS,
SO YOU
BETTER
NOT LOSE
GINJI!

HERE I
COME.

I KNOW!

No worries





GINJI KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT HERE.

But not with his head - he just feels it

..GINJI-SAN DOESN'T SEEM FAZED AT ALL.

NOW ..

THIS PLACE SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY MAKUBEX'S RULES, YET.



SOME-THING LIKE THAT?

SO BASICALLY, WHAT MAKUBEX CAN DO WITH HIS VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM, GINJI CAN DO ON HIS OWN



HOW TO FIGHT HERE?

YOU'RE SORTA SLOW, HUM?



RIGHT! THIS FIGHT ISN'T ABOUT REALITY OR PROJECTED IMAGES

IT'S MUCH MORE SIMPLE THAN THAT

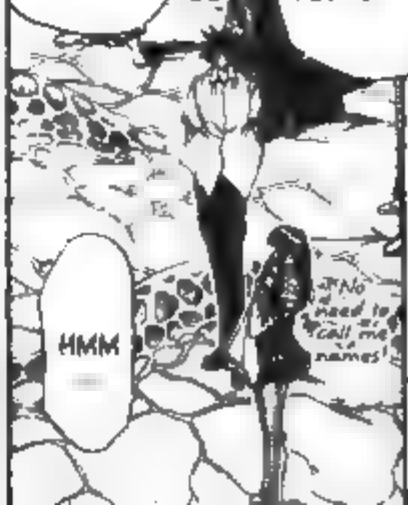


HE APPEARS TO ACT WITHOUT THINKING, BUT GINJI KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING

ONE OF THE REASONS HE RULED HERE WAS THE CHARISMA HE EMITS, LIKE SOME KIND OF SAVIOR

HIS RIDICULOUS STRENGTH WHILE IN LIGHTNING LORD MODE WASN'T THE ONLY REASON

THINK FOR A SECOND. WHY WAS GINJI MADE THE LEADER OF THE VOLTS?



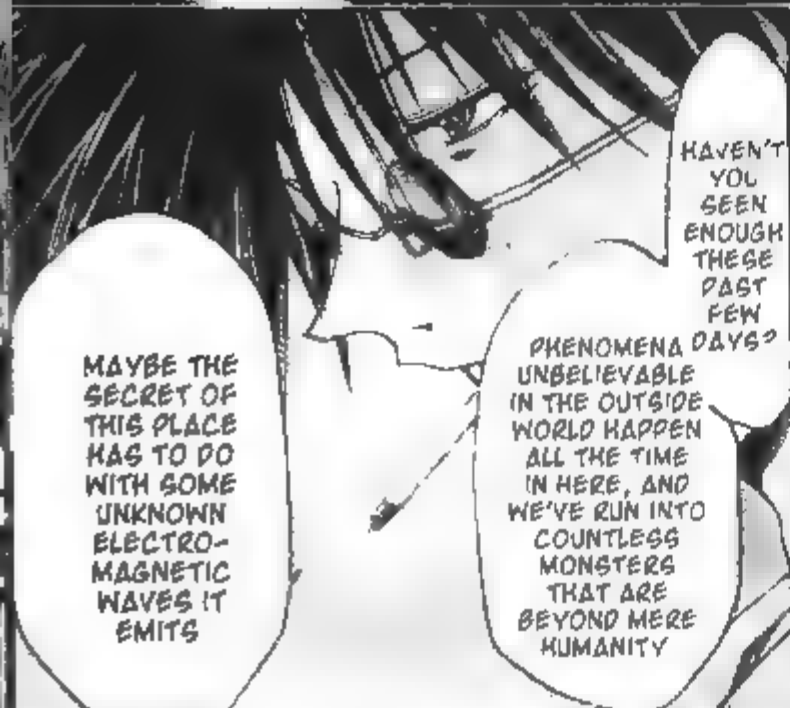
HMM

No need to call me names!



THAT'S
RIGHT...

THIS
IS SOME-
THING
GOING ON
ONLY IN
THE
BRAIN!



HAVEN'T
YOU
SEEN
ENOUGH
THESE
PAST
FEW
DAYS?

MAYBE THE
SECRET OF
THIS PLACE
HAS TO DO
WITH SOME
UNKNOWN
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES IT
EMITS

PHENOMENA
UNBELIEVABLE
IN THE OUTSIDE
WORLD HAPPEN
ALL THE TIME
IN HERE, AND
WE'VE RUN INTO
COUNTLESS
MONSTERS
THAT ARE
BEYOND MERE
HUMANITY



HOW
CAN
THAT
EVEN
BE?



YEAH,
THE SAME
ONES GINJI
ABSORBS
AS HIS
POWER.

You didn't
know?

ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES?



?!

I GET IT!
THE SECRET
TO INFINITY
FORTRESS!

I
SEE

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

?

RELEASES
SOME KIND
OF ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVE THAT
MAKES OUR
BRAINS UN-
ABLE TO TELL
REALITY FROM
ARTIFICIAL
REALITY

I'M NOT
SURE HOW
IT WORKS,
BUT THE
"GOD" WHO
CONTROLS
INFINITY
FORTRESS

THE REASON
YOU SEE IT IS
BECAUSE THE
INFORMATION
THAT AN
APPLE IS THERE
REACHES
YOUR BRAIN

You see the apple
↓
The information goes
from retina to brain
↓
The brain confirms the apple.
↓
You understand an apple is there

BEEP
BEEP!

FOR
EXAMPLE,
IF AN
APPLE
IS PLACED
IN FRONT
OF YOU

SIGHT,
SMELL--ALL
OUR SENSES
ARE MERELY
ELECTRIC
SIGNALS
THE BRAIN
RECEIVES
FROM THE
SENSORY
ORGANS

O
K
A
Y

WHAT IF
THERE WAS
NO APPLE,
BUT YOUR
BRAIN
RECEIVED
THE
ELECTRIC
SIGNAL

WHAT
DOES ANY
OF THAT
HAVE TO
DO WITH
INFINITY
FORTRESS'
SECRETS?

KIND
OF...

What
am I
an idiot?

FOLLOW
SO FAR?

TELLING
IT THAT
THERE
WAS
ONE?

LIKE WHEN
A RADIO
SUDDENLY
CATCHES THE
FREQUENCY
OF A PASSING
TRUCK?

NOW THINK
ABOUT HOW
ELECTRIC
SIGNALS CAN
BE AFFECTED
BY ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES



YES

IF THERE WAS AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVE THAT COULD CONTROL THE BRAIN'S NERVES LIKE THAT

...THEN YOU COULD MAKE A PERFECT VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEM WITHOUT USING MACHINE-GENERATED IMAGES!



THEN IT WOULD SEEM LIKE THERE WAS AN APPLE IN FRONT OF YOU



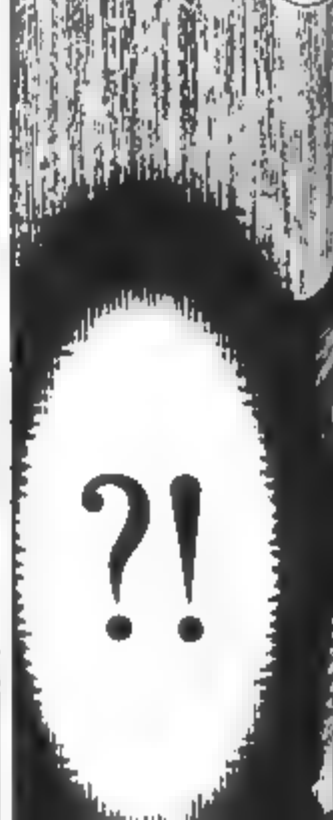
YOU GOT IT! HALF OF IT COULD JUST BE THINGS OUR BRAINS ARE FEELING...




THEN WHAT GOES ON INSIDE INFINITY FORTRESS

HOLD ON

EXACTLY, BUT YOU WOULD NEED A HIGH-SPEED COMPUTER AND A COMPLEX PROGRAM TO SIMULATE REALITY



?!



...EXISTS
A HALF-
ARTIFICIAL
WORLD WHERE
REALITY AND
VIRTUAL
REALITY
MIX!



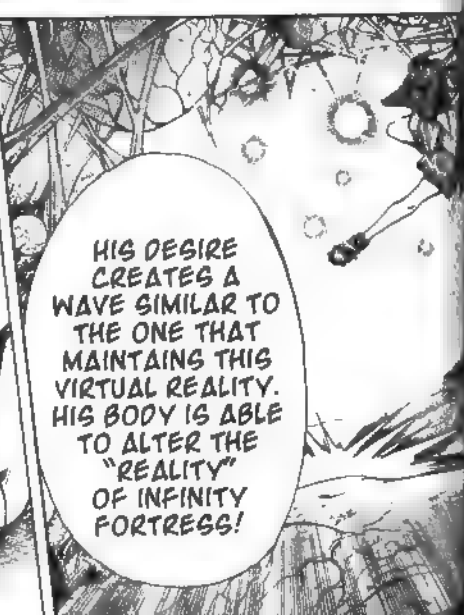
BASICALLY,
WITHIN
INFINITY
FORTRESS
...



YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



GINJI
NEVER
ABAN-
DONED
YOU
GUYS.



HIS DESIRE
CREATES A
WAVE SIMILAR TO
THE ONE THAT
MAINTAINS THIS
VIRTUAL REALITY.
HIS BODY IS ABLE
TO ALTER THE
"REALITY"
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS!



GINJI
HAS NO
IDEA HOW
THINGS
WORK IN
HERE.




HE JUST
HOPES FOR
IT, AND
THINGS
HAPPEN!




THAT'S
WHERE
WE ARE
RIGHT
NOW.




THIS
MAKUBEX
BASTARD IS
USING HIS
MOTHER
COMPUTER
TO CREATE
A VIRTUAL
WORLD,
CAUSING
MIRACLES
TO HAPPEN.



...FIGHTING
EVENLY WITH
MAKUBEX?!
HOW?!



B-BUT
STILL,
SOME-
HOW
GINJI-
SAN IS



GINJI HAS
THE POWER
TO CHANGE
THE HISTORY
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS.

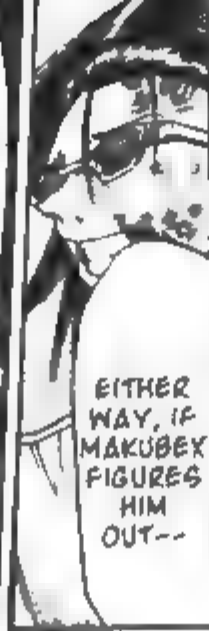
HE DIDN'T
WANT TO
SCREW UP
THE FATE
OF **YOUR**
NEW ERA!

HE AFFECTS
EVERYTHING
HERE, FOR
BOTH GOOD
AND ILL.

THAT'S
WHY HE
HAD TO
LEAVE.



GINJI WILL WIN THIS FIGHT!



EITHER WAY, IF MAKUBEX FIGURES HIM OUT--



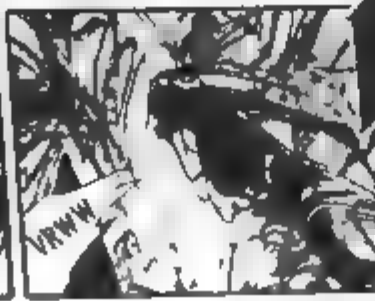
I DOUBT HE GETS IT HIMSELF



TCH HE SHOULD HAVE TOLD US...



HE GOT HIM!







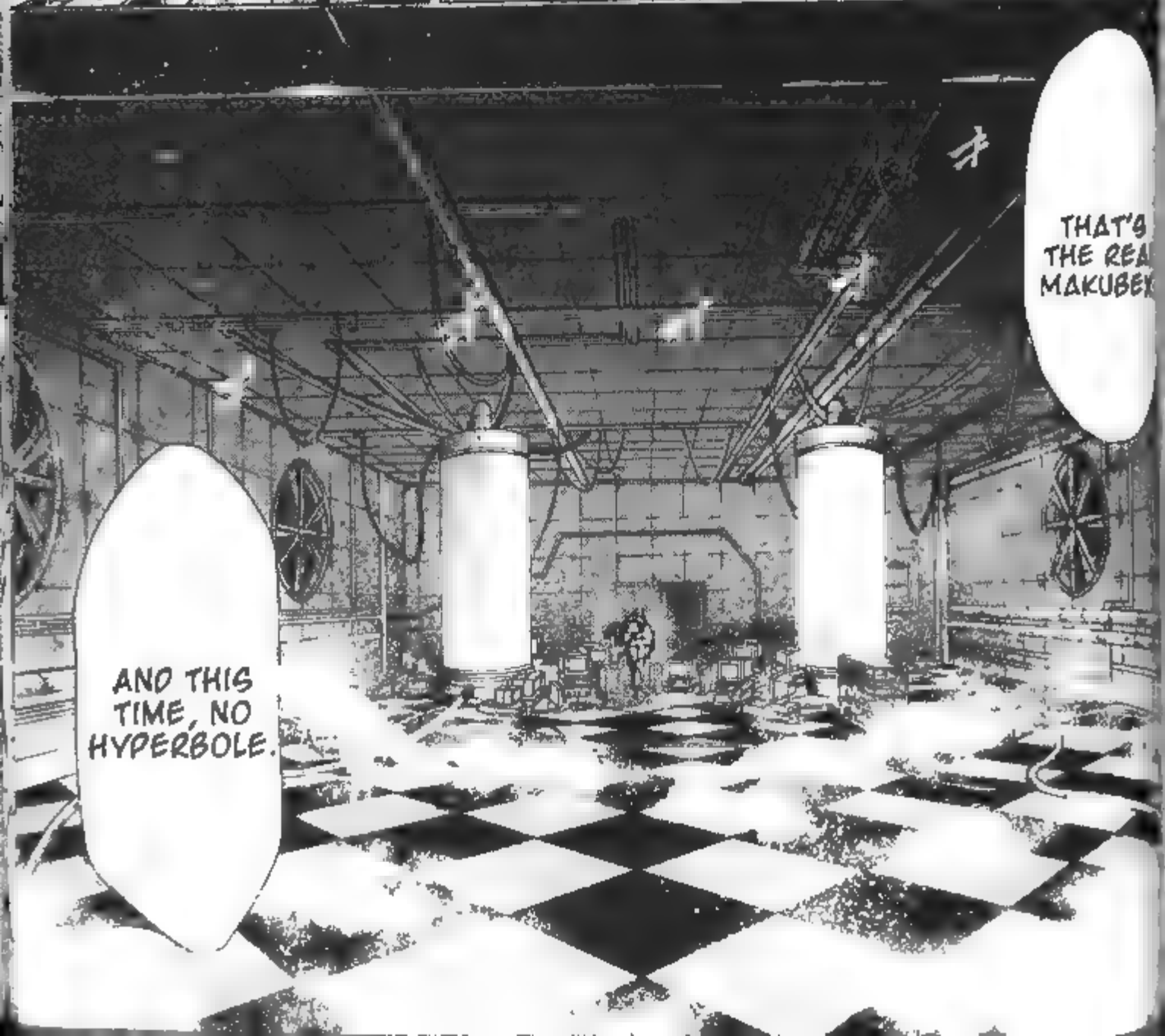
NO
DOUBT
ABOUT
IT.

TEE
HEE

IT WAS
ALL
VIRTUAL
REAL TV

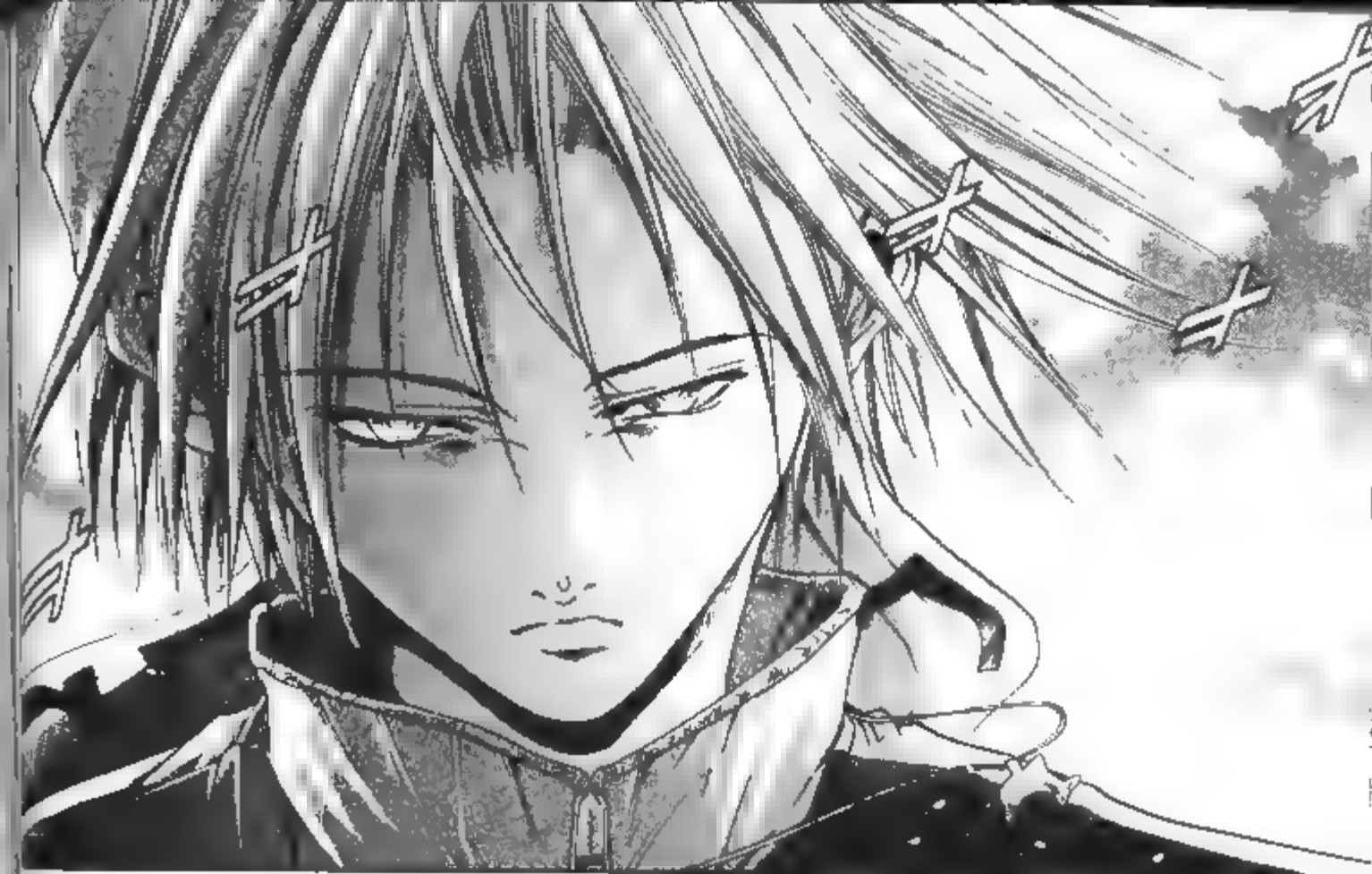
THEN
..?

NICE
ONE,
MAKU-
BEX.



THAT'S
THE REAL
MAKUBEX

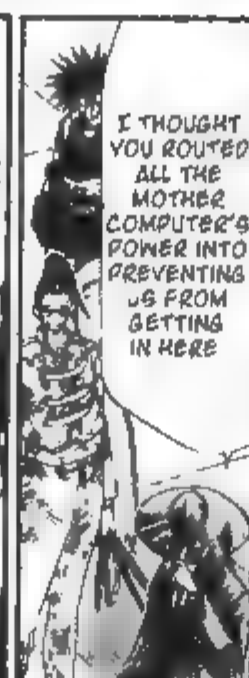
AND THIS
TIME, NO
HYPERBOLE.



I DID
THEM
MYSELF.



THEN,
WHO DID
THE FINAL
CALCULA-
TIONS?

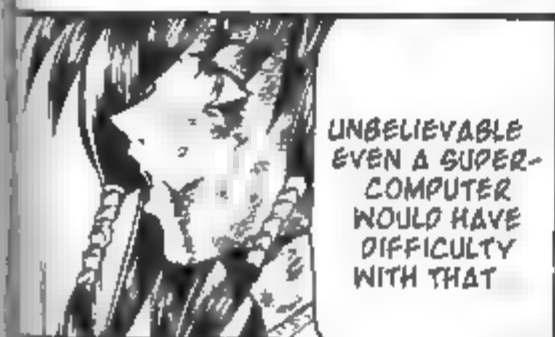


I THOUGHT
YOU ROUTED
ALL THE
MOTHER
COMPUTER'S
POWER INTO
PREVENTING
US FROM
GETTING
IN HERE



THE
NUCLEAR
BOMB IS
COMPLETE

I WIN,
GINJI-
SAN.



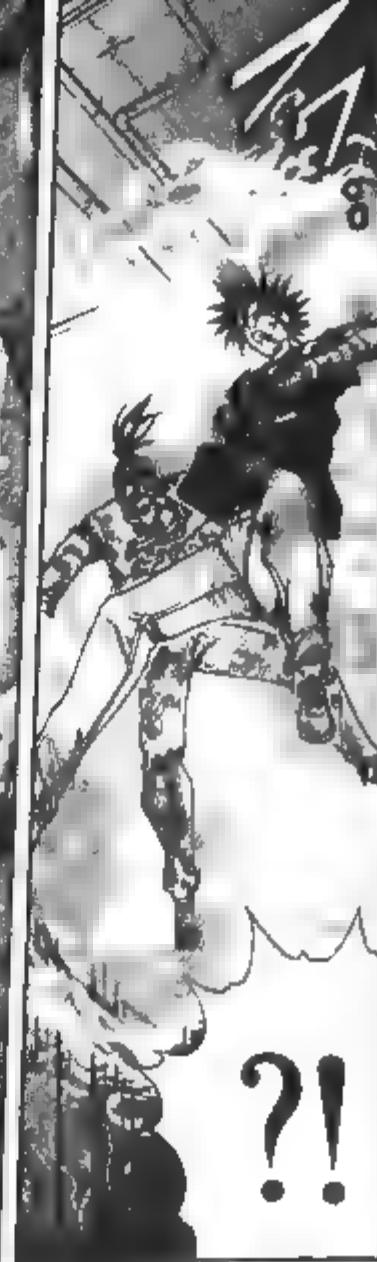
UNBELIEVABLE
EVEN A SUPER-
COMPUTER
WOULD HAVE
DIFFICULTY
WITH THAT




INDEED,
I DID



WHAT
?!






I'M LEFT
ALL ALONE
IN INFINITY
FORTRESS, AND
I LOOK DOWN ON
THE CITY FROM THE
TOP FLOOR BUT ALL
I SEE IS A DESERT,
A GRAY DESERT
WHERE EVERY-
ONE IS DEAD,
STRETCHING
OUT FOREVER

THE
DREAM
ALWAYS
ENDS THE
SAME

AND
THE
OTHER
ONE AS
WELL


GINJI-
SAN
LEAVES
THEN
SHIDO-
KUN AND
KAZUKI-
KUN

I
ALWAYS
HAVE
THE
SAME
DREAM



WHAT I FOUND
WAS A BOOK OF
PROPHECY IN AN
AREA OF INFINITY
FORTRESS THEY
CALL THE
ARCHIVE.

AFTER GINJI-
SAN LEFT,
I USED MY
COMPUTER TO
TRY AND SOLVE
THE MYSTERIES
OF BABYLON
CITY




IF THIS EMPTY
DESERT WAS
THE FUTURE
THAT THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS
PLANNED, THEN
I HAD TO DO
SOMETHING

THAT'S
WHEN I
STARTED
HAVING
THE
DREAM



FOLLOWING
THE
PROPHECY
IN MINUTE
DETAIL

NO
MATTER
WHAT I
TRIED,
INFINITY
FORTRESS
RETURNED TO
THE WORLD
OF FEAR
AND DEATH
IT HAD BEEN
BEFORE
THE VOLTS
RULED



...AND
WIN OUR
FREEDOM.

THAT'S
WHEN I
CAME
UP WITH
IT--

THIS PLAN
TO BREAK
THE CURSE
OF THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS



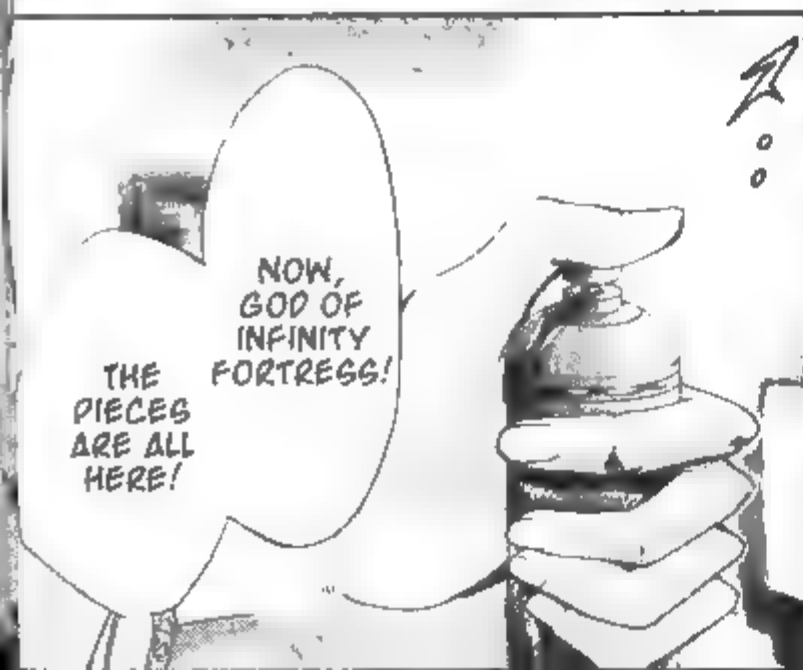
AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
GINJI AMANO

...WOULD
RETURN
HERE.

"I.L."
HAD TWO
PURPOSES.

ONE WAS
TO MAKE A
DEAL WITH
GOD USING A
NUCLEAR BOMB
NOT BOUND
BY THE RULES
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS.

THE OTHER
WAS TO
CREATE A
SITUATION
WHERE PEOPLE
WOULD BE HIRED
TO RETRIEVE
"I.L.". SO THAT
SHIDO FUYUKI,
KAZUKI OF
THE STRINGS



NOW,
GOD OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS!

THE
PIECES
ARE ALL
HERE!



BUT
WHY?





AND
GIVE
ME...

NO, GIVE
EVERYONE
THE NEW
INFINITY
FORTRESS
WE WISH
FOR!



...MY
ONLY
WISH!



...AND STOP
THE FLOW
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS'
HISTORY!

LET'S
BLOW
THE
FUSES
ON THIS
STUPID
GAME...



THAT
IS...



STOOOOOOOP!!

GET BACKERS







GET BACKERS

Act VI: Return to Infinity Fortress
Part 46: Life's A Dream!






YES IF
THIS INFINITY
FORTRESS IS A
HALF-ARTIFICIAL
WORLD WHERE
REALITY AND
VIRTUAL REALITY
MIX



SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO BE
BROUGHT
BACK'
GINJI-GAN
JUST LIKE THE
GHOSTS OF
GORO AND
RYUREN WHO
APPEARED
BEFORE YOU

AND IF
EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENS
HERE IS
RECORDED IN
THE BABYLON
CITY ARCHIVE
THEN
EVERYONE
KILLED BY
THE PEOPLE
FROM THE
MIDDLE
SLUM
AREA



ENTER-
LANDS
DREAMS
AND REALITY
DON'T EXIST
HERE

HERE'S
SOME-
THING
NOTE-
WORTHY
GINJI-
GAN

YOUR
OLD FRIEND
SHUU,
WHO YOU
MET THE
MOMENT
YOU
ENTERED
HERE




THE
FUTURE
WE WANT
FOR
INFINITY
FORTRESS

BUT
THE ONE
THING
I MUST
TELL
YOU--

HE WAS
KILLED
LONG
AGO BY
THE GUYS
FROM THE
BELTUNE

SO THE
SHUU THAT
HORI
KILLED
WAS JUST
A VIRTUAL
IMAGE I
CREATED




NOW LISTEN
UP, GOD OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS!
LET'S MAKE
A DEAL! SPIN
THE WHEEL OF
TIME BACK TO
THAT ERA!



INFINITY
FORTRESS
IS THIS...



NO...



I HAVEN'T
PUSHED
THE
BUTTON
YET...



IS THIS
YOUR
ANSWER?
?!



SO
WHY...?



...HAS TO
BE THE
PAST WHEN
THE VOLTS
EXISTED!



HUH...?



THIS IS
NOT WHAT
I TRULY
WANTED...



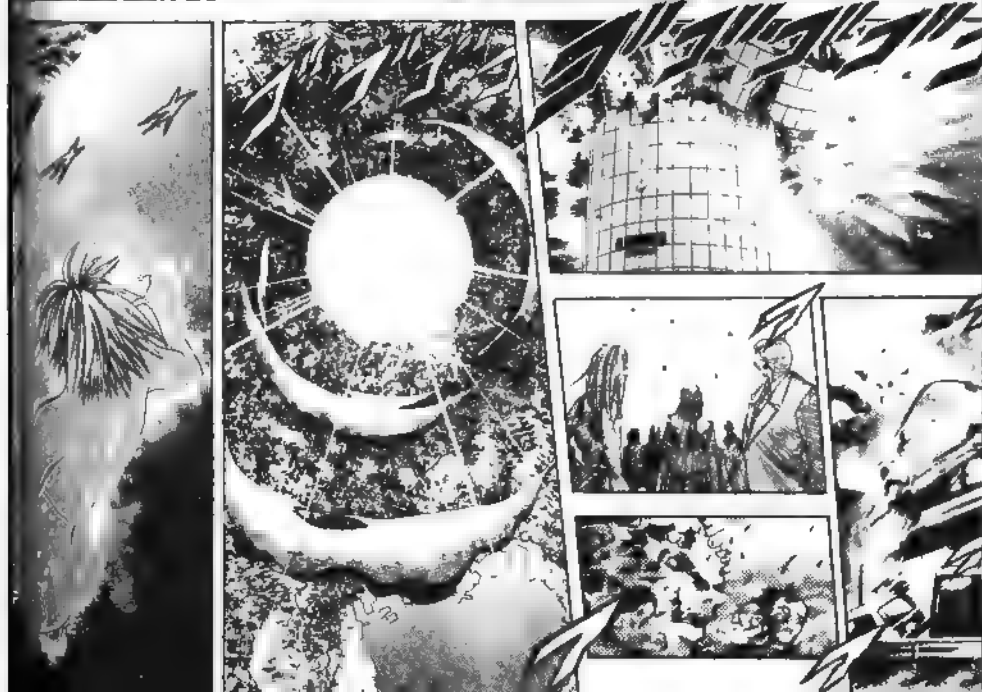
NO...



MY WISH...



I...







SUCH A PAINFUL DREAM...









SOMEONE
ANYONE!

AH!

EEEK!

SOMEONE
GET THE
TEACHER

NO...

I DIDN'T
MEAN...



ALL
OF YOU,
JUST
DIS-
APPEAR

I DIDN'T...

THIS ISN'T
WHAT I
MEANT...



MAKUSE-
KU--







...ONE
MINUTE.



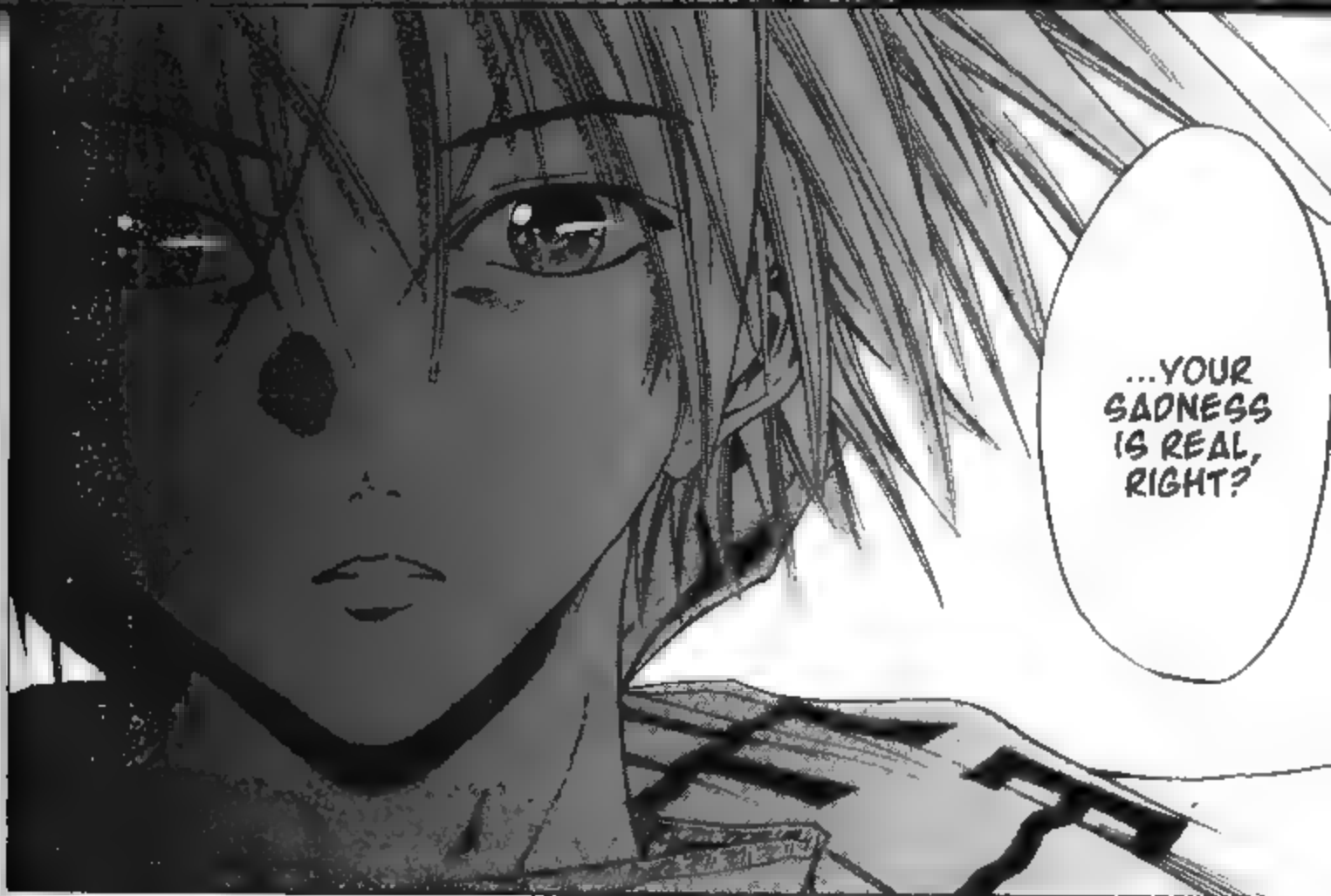
EXACTLY
...



HAVE
ANY
...

...BAD
DREAMS
LATELY?

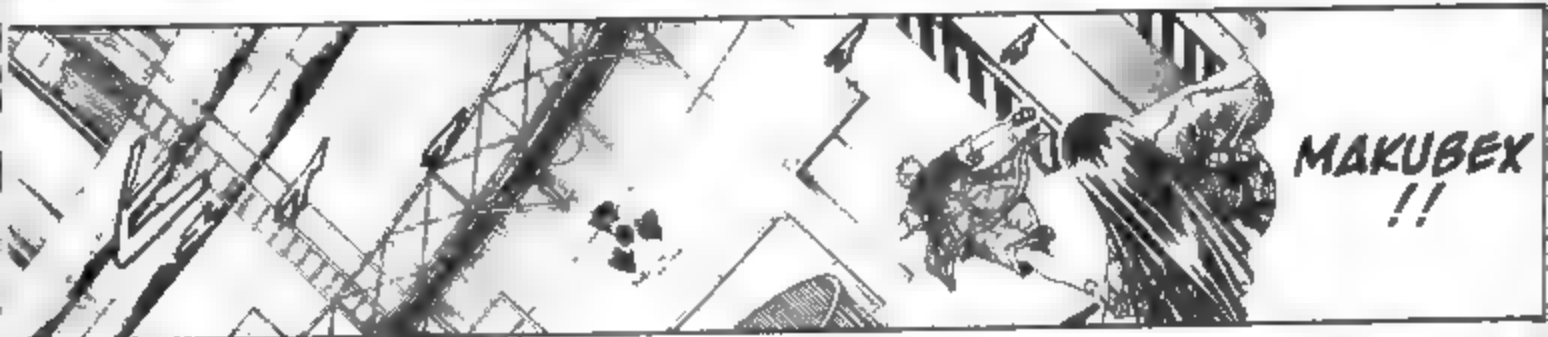
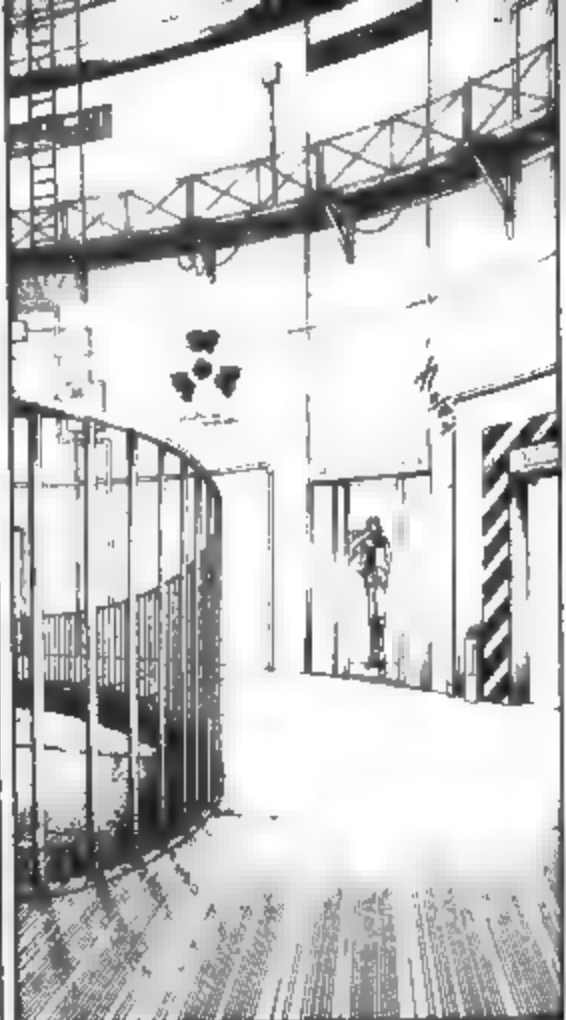






GOOD-BYE, GINJI-SAN.

THERE'S STILL ONE THING LEFT FOR ME TO DISCOVER.



MAKUBEX !!



AAAAAH !!



OH YEAH!

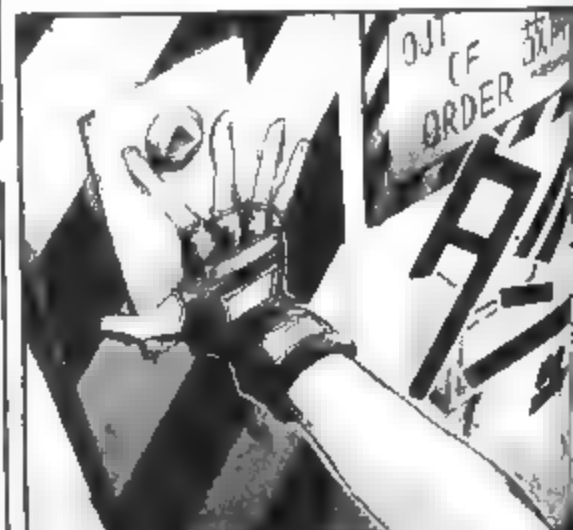
GINJI, BLAST SOME ELECTRICITY INTO THAT ELEVATOR.



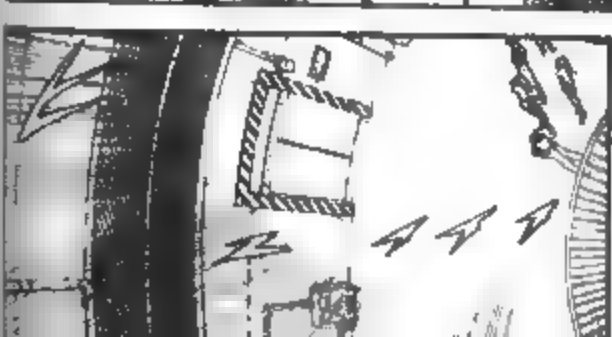
YOU GOT IT!

GOOD! NOW GO, GINJI!

IT'S RUNNING AGAIN!



OUT OF ORDER





I'M
COMING
FOR
YOU...



...
MAKÜBEX
!!



DO I...

DOES
THIS BOY
KNOWN AS
MAKUBEX
...



NOW, GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS,
I'LL DO AS
YOU WISH

IN
EXCHANGE,
ANSWER
ME!

ANSWER
MY FINAL
QUESTION!



I'VE
LOOKED
DOWN
FROM
HERE SO
MANY
TIMES

THE
UNREACHABLE
DREAM--I
SACRIFICED
SO MUCH
TO WIN OUR
FREEDOM.

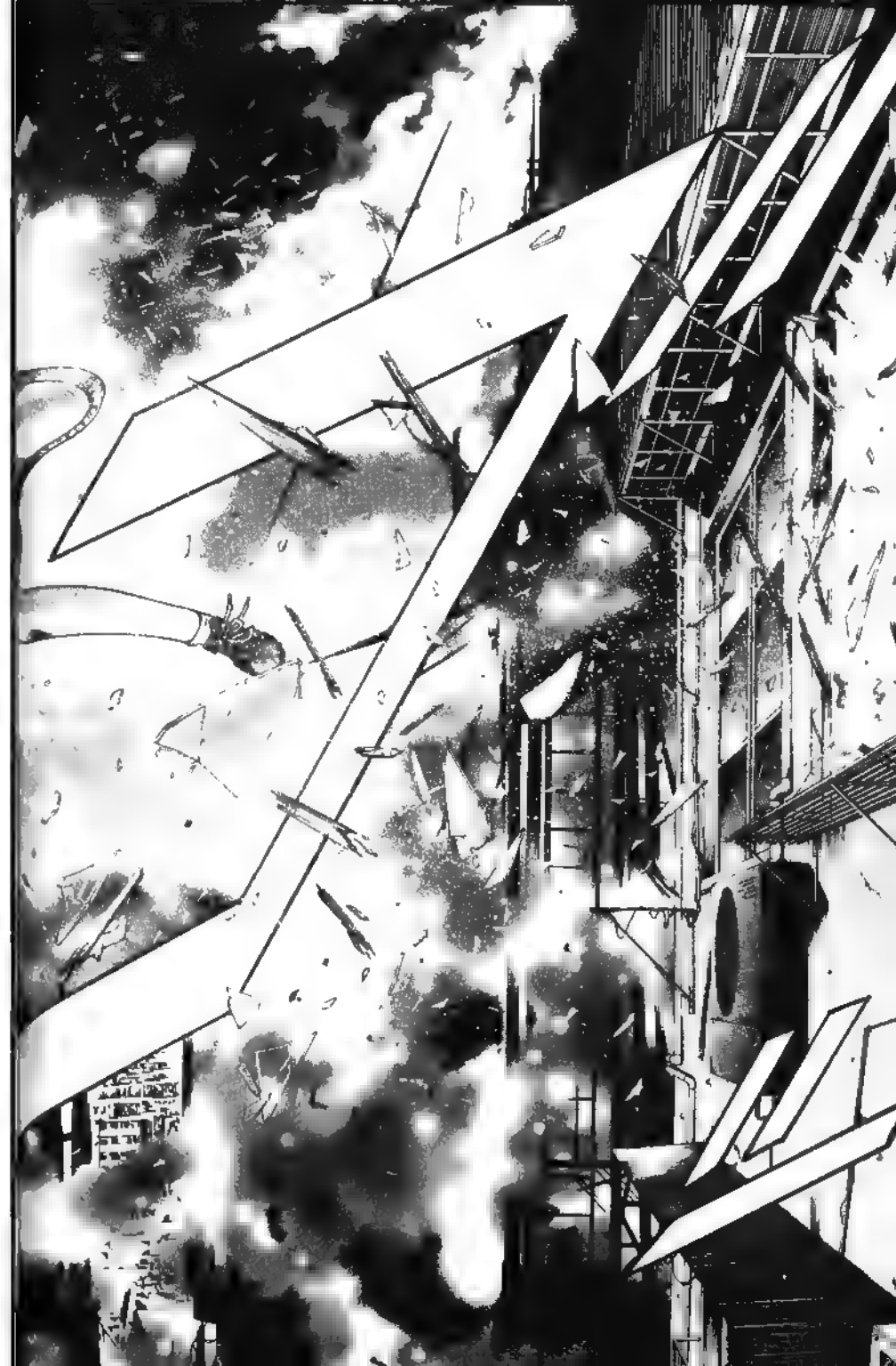


DO I
REALLY...

GOODBYE...

...EXIST?

...GINJI-
SAN...





FULL
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
POWER!



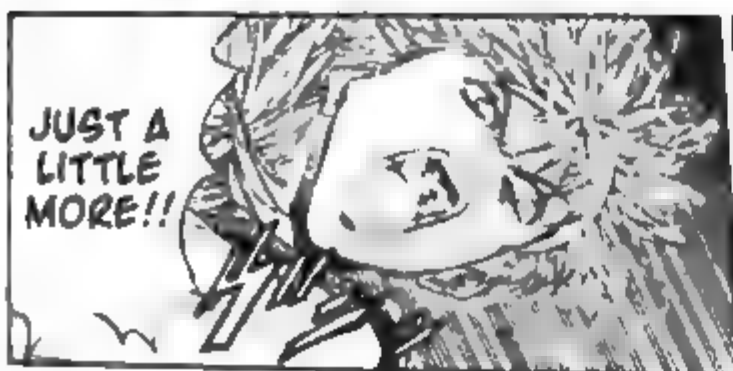
COME
ON



HOLD ON
TIGHT!



GIN
SA
!!



JUST A
LITTLE
MORE!!



STICK!





WE MADE
IT...SOME-
HOW...

PHEW...



...EVERY-
ONE WILL
BE SAD.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?
IF YOU
DIE.



WHY
DID YOU
SAVE
ME?

BUT
WHY?



INFINITY
FORTRESS
ISN'T
...

NOBODY
EVEN KNOWS
MY NAME.

NO THEY
WON'T!

MAKUBEX!



SO LIVE,
MAKUBEX!



LIFE IS FULL
OF GREAT
THINGS IF
YOU LOOK
FOR THEM.



I'LL
BE
SAO.

ISN'T
THAT
ENOUGH?



NOT
JUST
GINJI!



GINJI-
SAN
...



!



AND
HOLD ON
TIGHT!

GIVE ME
YOUR HAND,
MAKUBEX!

JUBEI!



MAKU-
BEX!



I CAN'T
SUPPORT
ALL YOUR
WEIGHT
RIGHT
NOW.





IT'S
GOOD
TO BE
BACK!



...GUYS...



WELCOME
BACK!





HEH...



**CASE
CLOSED!**

To be continued in Volume 11

Character Profiles #4

MakubeX—real name Makube

Age 14, Height 160 cm (5'3"), Weight 52 kg (115 lbs) Birthday is 11/1, Zodiac: Libra

A former member of the Volts' Four Emperors. Nobody knows anything about his origins, but the bag he was found in had the name "Makube" on it. People soon added an X to his name and called him MakubeX. He was raised by Gen and became friends with Ginji. Realizing the existence of the Archive and of an absolute ruler of Infinity Fortress, his life radically changed. Maybe he started having trouble getting along with others after Ginji suddenly left?

Give him a computer, and he's more incredible than Bill Gates! He can make the impossible possible, and his favorite words are "Calculation" and "Solution." He's actually a really good kid.

Character secrets At first he had black hair, but then it suddenly became silver. (He dyed it?) I always wanted one of the four emperors to be a kid, so I begged Aoki-san to let me draw him like this.



*Some people say he acts like a kid but he also has a very mature side.

Sakura Kakeri, Age 23

Height 169 cm (5'6.5"), Weight 56 kg (123.5 lbs), Measurements: bust 86 cm (34"), waist 52 cm (20.5"), hips 86 cm (34")

Birthday is 7/21, Zodiac: Cancer

A woman who can use Kakeri style Tapestry jutsu, Jubei's sister and the person always at MakubeX's side. In some ways she's like his mother. Early on she always had a sad face, but it's nice we finally get to see her smile in the end. Must be hard for her to be surrounded by all those weird men.

I got a lot of questions about her Tapestry jutsu, but I chose that because it seemed to fit her character. Plus I had forgotten about the needle jutsu. When she stopped Fudou, the talk among the staff was that maybe she was the strongest character! She was also a pretty popular character among the female fans.

Character secrets. Originally she was only supposed to be a one-scene character, but since she kept showing up she got promoted to Jubei's sister.



Character profiles #5



Jubel Kakei, Age 21

Height 180 cm (5'11"), Weight 82 kg (181 lbs)

Birthday is 8/21, Zodiac: Leo

Survivor of the Kakei house and master of Kakei style needle jutsu. A former high ranking member of the Volts. When he was young, he served the Fuchouin family as Kazuki's personal bodyguard, then for some reason came to live at Infinity Fortress. When he attempted suicide to make up for almost killing his friend, he lost his sight. He acts like a samurai and seems to be incapable of telling a joke. A very serious man who worked with MakubeX. He and Kazuki are (BEEEEEP?) Most popular among MakubeX's main henchmen? His development in future arcs should be interesting.

Character secrets I wanted to create a guy who wore a visor, so I did. Seems like it worked out, though his face seems to change every time he shows up. Ha ha ha.

Haruki Emishi, Age 20

Height 178 cm (5'10"), Weight 70 kg (154 lbs)

Birthday is 5/16, Zodiac: Taurus, Blood Type: O

Survivor of the Rouan clan and former "class clown" of the Volts. Called the "man who laughs amid a rain of blood" but kids refer to him as "that idiot Emishi." He loves making people laugh and wants to become a comedian. A mysterious character who's actually kind of popular with readers. Could he and Ginji form a comedy duo?

Character secrets At first "Joker" was going to be Kagami, but I changed things at the last minute and think it worked out much better.

DON'T
PUT YOUR
FOOT
ON THE
FUTON!



Takuma Fudou, Age 28

Height 195 cm (6'5"), Weight 120 kg (264 lbs)

Birthday 11/28, Zodiac: Scorpio, Blood Type: AB

Seems like he has some past with Ban. Why is this old man at Infinity Fortress anyway? And what happened to him at the end? His Ban obsession wasn't liked by the fans, but

I like this character, especially his metal hand. His rough sketch was the easiest to come up with among these four guys.

Character secrets None really - he has uncontrollable desires, what else you need?



Character Profiles #6

Kyouji Kagami, Age 21

Height 180 cm (5'11"), Weight 78 kg (172 lbs)

Birthday is 10/13, Zodiac: Virgo

He's from Babylon City, other than that, he's a mystery. He calls himself an "observer," but what the hell is he thinking? For someone who didn't appear much, he sure seemed to know a lot about Akabane and Himiko. I'm surprised he was popular. I can't wait 'til he shows up again, though.

Character secrets I created him as the "Joker" character at first, but then switched him with Emishi. Might be funny if he was Ren's brother—they have the same hair but have no relation to each other. I put him in white to contrast with Akabane.

Ren Radou (female), Age 13

Height: 150 cm (4'11"), Weight: 43 kg (95 lbs),
Measurements: bust 71 cm (28"), waist 50 (20"),
hips 72 cm (28.5")

Birthday is 12/18, Zodiac: Sagittarius

Gen's granddaughter? She helps Gen do research into Infinity Fortress and keeps getting mistaken for a boy. She's hyper and happy, and I got to have her and Emishi get into some funny arguments. Kazuki fans hate her, poor Ren (Well she did kiss him). Something may happen to her in the next book, but hopefully she always stays happy. Character secrets She was a boy at first, but I thought this would be better. Because of that, all the female fans hate her. Oh well. I like her at least, ha ha ha.

I'M
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
GIRL

Gensu Radou, Age 64

Height 153 cm (5'), Weight 78 kg (172 lbs)

Birthday is 1/20, Zodiac: Capricorn

Works as a medicine man, but behind the scenes he tries to solve the mysteries of Infinity Fortress.

He raised Makubex and taught him how to use computers. He feels guilty for how Makubex turned out, but why? I got many questions about that. His important sounding name surprised me at first, but he eventually became an important character to the plot.

Character secrets He's an old medicine man so he was supposed to be frail, but as he revealed more secrets he seemed to get bigger and bigger.

Character Profiles #7



Takeru Teshima, Age 29
Height 178 cm (5'10"), Weight 85 kg (187 lbs)
Birthday is 4/4, Zodiac: Pisces

Former resident of Babylon City and the person who raised Ginty. The virtual creation of him used by MakubeX didn't paint too flattering of a picture, but Ginty really looks up to him. Their hair looks similar, but that's because Ginty copied him. But I wonder what will happen with him in the future books. ? He's one character that will return later, but when...?

Character secrets: He showed up at the Honky Tonk and then left without doing anything! Oh well...

Madoka Otowa, Age 17
Height 155 cm (5'1"), Weight 46 kg (101 lbs),
Measurements: bust 79 cm (31"), waist 56 cm (22"),
hips 78 cm (31")

Birthday is 11/2, Zodiac: Libra

A world famous violinist who studied under Antonio Bisconti and was given his Stradivarius. She was the heroine in Act IV and lots of stuff happened, and now she's Shido's girlfriend(?) I don't know what about Shido attracted her to him, but it doesn't seem to bother her that he has no eyebrows. Her dog is named Mozart. He's a Shetland sheepdog who's been trained as a seeing-eye dog. I don't really care if this breed makes a good seeing eye dog or not. She's one of my favorite female characters!

Her bells somehow switched over to Kazuki. Yet Mozart kept his bells. Character secrets: She appeared first along with Kazuki. Originally she had the bells, but that got changed at the last moment—that's why Mozart has bells on his collar.



しょうかい
スタッフ紹介

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大久保 篤 ATSUSHI ŌKUBO

榎並 博昭 HIROAKI ENAMI

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PS6

This is all I got for this book, sorry Everyone, buy a Dreamcast (That's an order.)

Character name - Kero (Sorcerer)

She's a very sweet and cute girl. She's lonely right now, so she's looking for someone to be her friend (lover!!). Evil dominating masters, please apply now! Please love her! Say "hi" if you see her in the game world.

Damn you, Sega, for all these addictive games! Do you think playing for 16 hours in one day is a problem? I like making my character fall in love online. Somebody please stop me.

I just lose track of time when I'm playing around with my characters.

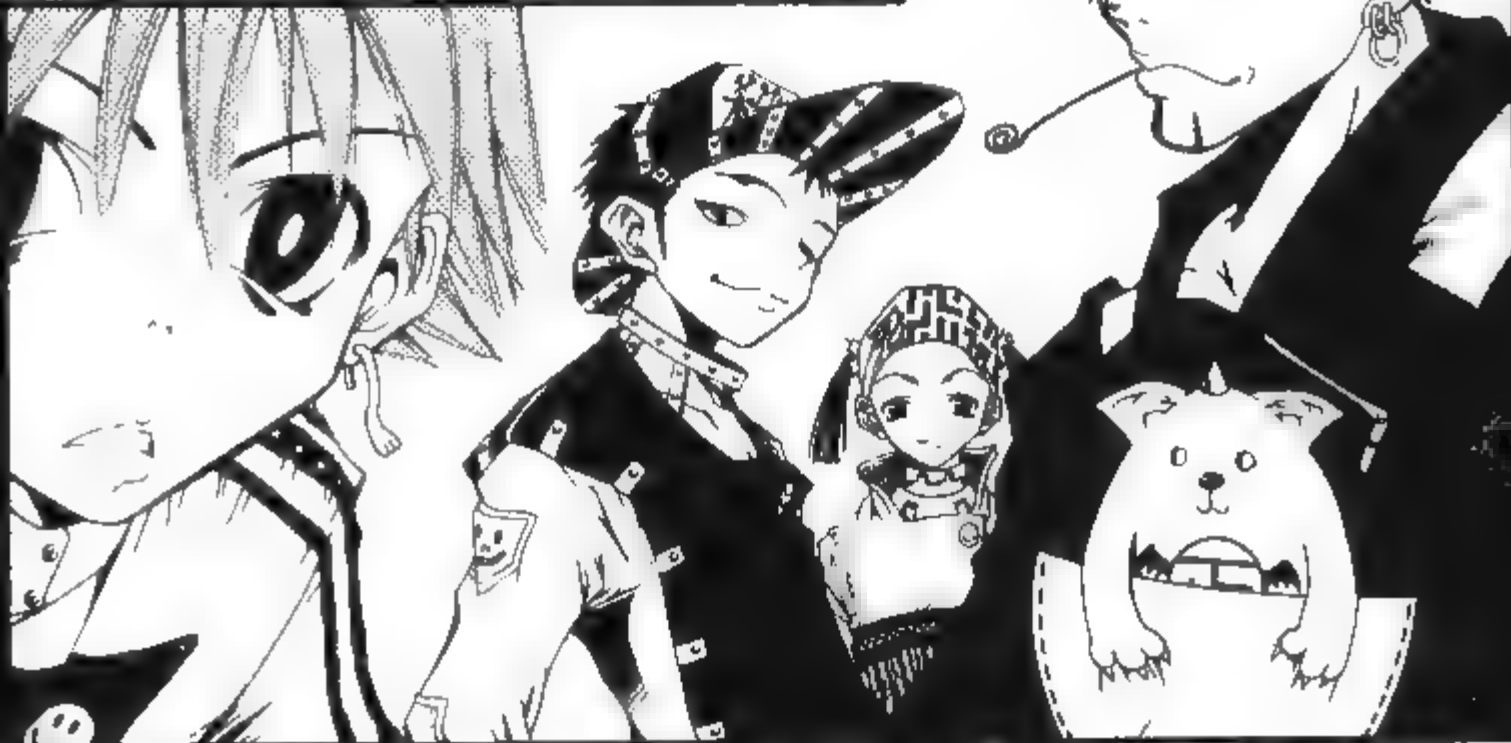


Still doing this in my 20s... What a loser I am



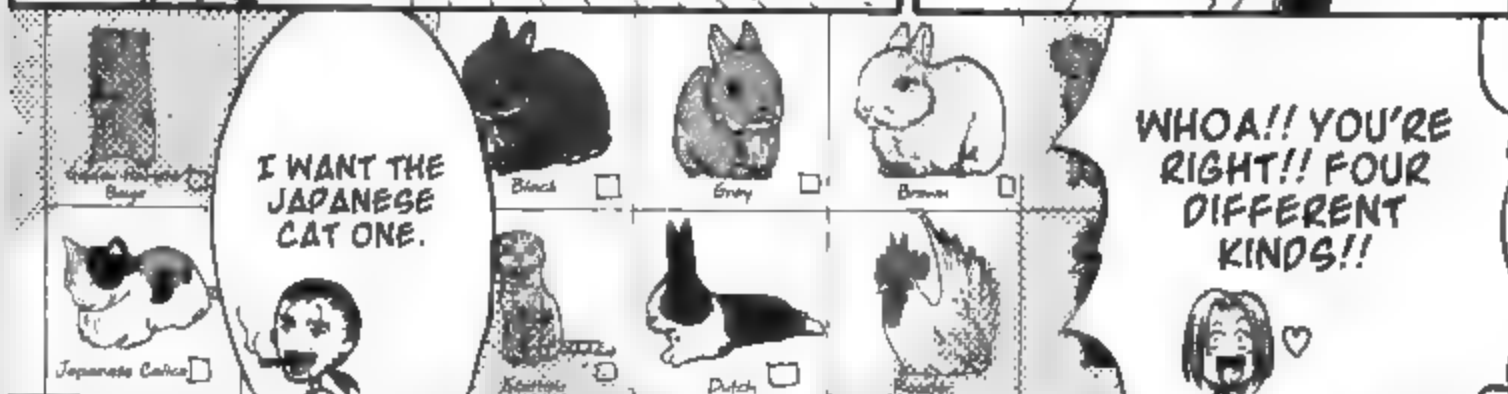
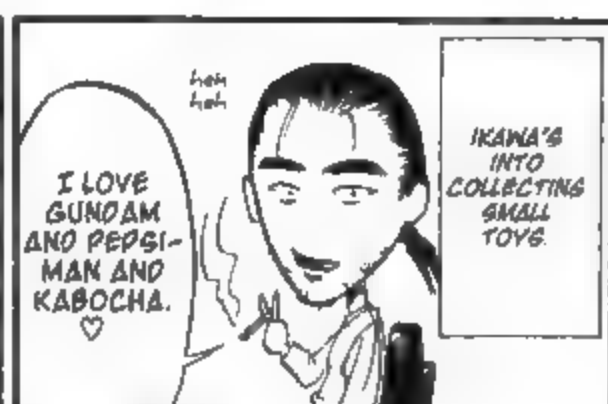
Thanks for always playing with me, Mova-san and Tomoya-san. Sorry for making my new character without asking you first!







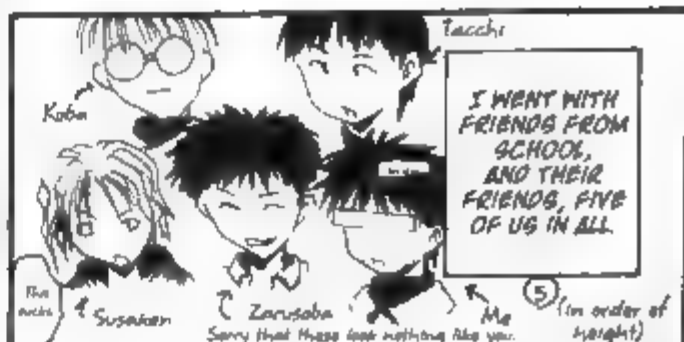
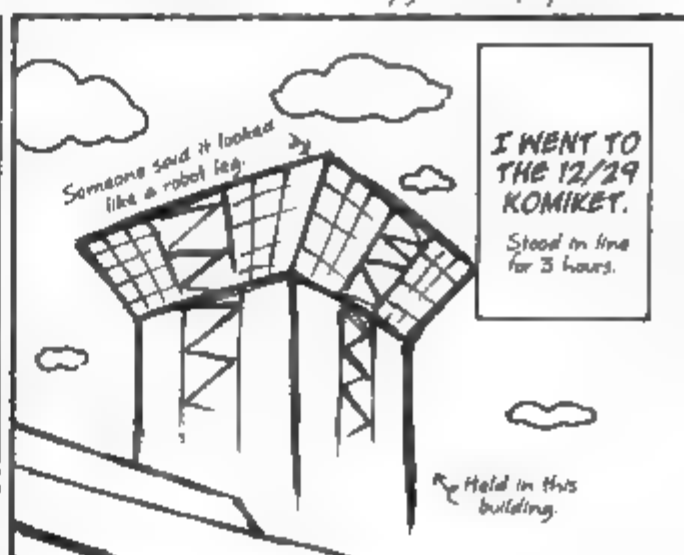
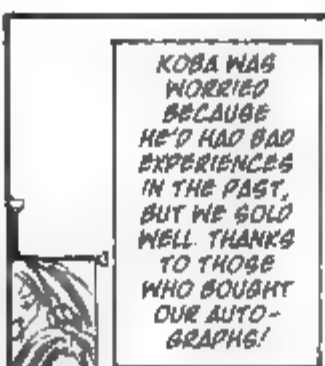
HIROAKI ENAMI



MAN WOMAN



These are characters I created for my graduation project



I didn't buy any GB doujinshi.

AKINORI OKADA

AMIJARET IJUUY



YUJI TERAJIMA





IT
HAPPENED
ON MY NEW
YEAR'S
DAY TRIP
TO THE
SHRINE...

GekkoBackers

Searching for Happiness

STARTING
WORK IN
THE NEW
CENTURY...
BUT I WAS
NERVOUS.

☆ YOSHIKI IKAWA



In the next electrifying volume of

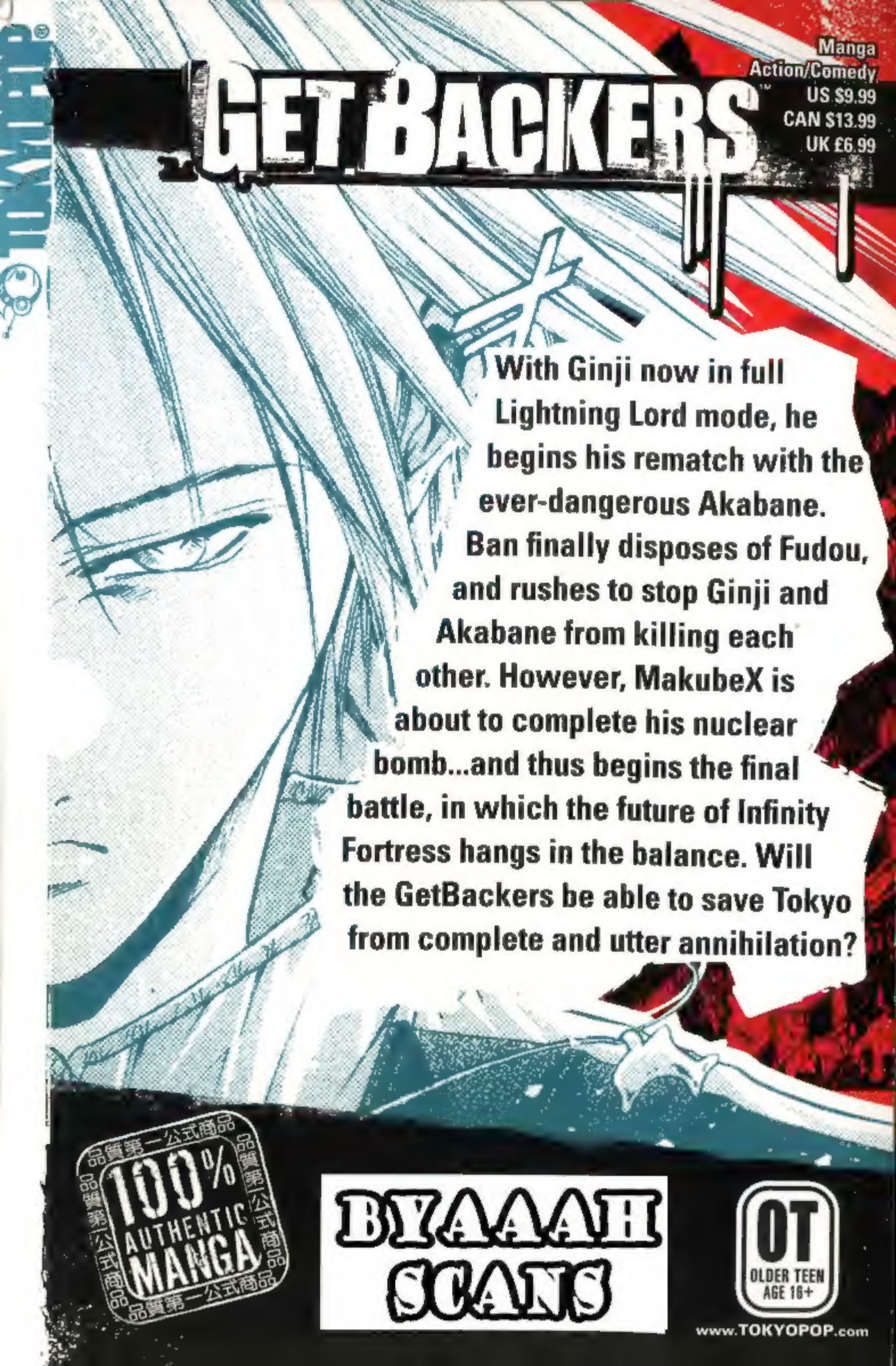
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